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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

WEDDINGS are numerous. Several are booked for next week.

CALL at Abel & Locke's for all kinds of housefurnishing goods at reduced prices.

DIED—Monday morning, Sept. 15, 1879, at 10½ o'clock, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Waughop, residing on East Jefferson street.

FINE carpets, all styles, cheaper than ever at Abel & Locke's, on East Main street.

PHYSICIANS' prescriptions carefully prepared at Armstrong's drug store.

VOLTURNO won another hotly contested race in New York yesterday. Amount of stakes not stated.

WALL-PAPER in endless variety at Abel & Locke's.

CARPETS for the million at remarkably low prices at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet establishment.

THE Eastern tramps claim that they are the only active and original "Great American Track Society" on earth.

COME to the fair next week, and bring your wives and children. Read the big fair "ad." in another column.

AS A result of the recent lectures by Murphy and Rowell in this city, the avowed temperance men have again pinned on their blue ribbons.

THE new Levee Restaurant will open up in a few days in McMahon's old stand, Dan. Jones proprietor.

STAPP'S CHAPEL is now entirely out of debt. The minister's salary and all other obligations are paid up in full, and the contributions for home and foreign church purposes have been largely increased during Rev. Miller's pastorate.

IF there is anything in the "survival of the fittest" Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills must be "counted in;" they have lived long and do better work than ever.

THE Illinois Central have commenced running through coaches to New Orleans, quarantine restrictions having been removed. The same coaches and on the same trains that were in use before the yellow fever scare will be used.

THE Montezuma *Era* states that as soon as the original line of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield railroad is completed, President Hammond will put a surveying party in the field to locate the proposed extension to Roodhouse. This will require all of the attention of Col. Moore, the present efficient superintendent and chief engineer.

ON TUESDAY, Sept. 30th, Mr. Samuel Powers will offer at public sale at his residence in this city 50 head of thoroughbred and trotting horses. Among the number are two pairs of matched Hambletonians, perfectly to harness. See advertisement in another column.

THERE were over 5,000 people at the Carmargo camp meeting on Sunday. Fifty people were present from Decatur.—Sermons were delivered by Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, and Rev. Johnson, of Kentucky. The I., D. & S. R. R. Co. run three excursion trains into the camp.

THE material for the Decatur Telephone Exchange has commenced to arrive. Yesterday Mr. Getty received 40 cells of No. 12 galvanized wire, weighing 3,242 pounds; 02 cross arms, 300 pin insulators, 200 brackets, and 100 porcelain insulators and screws. The instruments will be here in a few days.

COUNTY fairs will be held at the following named places next week: Macon, at Decatur, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 23d; Champaign, at Champaign City; Franklin, at Benton; Fulton, at Canton; Jackson, at Murphysboro; Jasper, at Newton; JoDaviess, at Warren; McLean, at Bloomington; Ogle, at Rochelle. Pike, at Pittsfield; Randolph, at Sparta; Schuyler, at Rushville; Shelby, at Shelbyville: Stark, at Toulon; Wabash, at Mt. Carmel; Wayne, at Fairfield; White, at Carmi; Will, at Joliet.

GREAT bargains in black and colored French cashmeres, at the popular New York Store. sep15-d&wtf.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Dr. Goodwin, Rev. G. W. Miller, Rev. J. R. Locke and Rev. A. C. Armentrout, all of Decatur, are at Jacksonville in attendance at the annual Illinois Conference now in session at that place.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Circuit Clerk McClellan, County Clerk Waggoner, States Attorney Buckingham, Supervisor Jason Rogers, Justice T. B. Albert, Lowber Burrows, Rev. Walter H. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Blume, Mrs. L. L. Haworth, F. M. Young, A. W. Hardy, Mr. Bering and Mrs. E. G. Tucker and her daughter, Mrs. A. Nebinger and children, were among the excursionists to Chicago this morning.

From Blue Mound we noticed the following named gentlemen: C. R. Sadler, Oliver White, David Shick, John Raupp, Wat McVey, Peter Seiberling, Richard Carter, Frederick Henshie, M. C. Burgy, John Young, Barrick and family, Alexander Shive.

Warren Colburn, until a few years ago one of the principal officers of the Wabash railway, died at Saratoga on Thursday. The Central depot is draped in mourning in respect to his memory.

J. R. Gorin, First M. E. Church, and James W. Haworth, Stapp's Chapel, are the lay delegates to the Illinois Conference, now in session at Jacksonville. The alternate are E. S. Roe and J. J. Peddecord.

Joshua Dunnuck, a successful farmer of Franklin county, Kansas, was in the city last evening, the guest of Thos. S. Kizer and family. He has a large number of friends and acquaintances in this county.

W. B. Pierce and family, late of Atlanta, Georgia, arrived in Decatur to-day, and will make this place their future home. Mr. Pierce will travel for Anthony Baer, of the Decatur Tank Line Co. He is well known to the trade in this section of the country, having been in the same business here in former years.

Willis Pope, one of the oldest settlers of Blue Mound township, now farming near Lincolnville, Kansas, gave us a call to-day. Mr. Pope will remain in this county until after the fair, when he will return to his adopted state. He is looking as natural as ever, and seems well pleased with the west.

State Encampment.

The second brigade of the Illinois National Guard is in camp this week at "Camp Cullom," near Springfield. The total number of the rank and file in camp foots up 2,152 men. The 5th regiment, to which the Decatur companies belong, has 375 men present. The rations issued to the troops are composed of the following articles: Hard bread, potatoes, pepper, salt, vinegar, sugar, flour, salt and fresh beef, tea and coffee, hominy, peas, rice, salt pork, beans, ham and fresh bread.

Attempted Burglary.

An attempt was made last night to burglarize W. B. Stringer's store, at Blue Mound. The parties succeeded in boring three holes through one of the panels of the front door, when Mr. Tobey Koelmel, who sleeps in an adjoining room, hearing the noise, got up and frightened them away. The burglars took with them a brace and bit and chisel, stolen from Edwards' wagon shop.

Profitable.

Some weeks ago we noticed the large yield of Clawson wheat obtained by Mr. F. A. Brown, of Blue Mound township, from two bushels and nine pounds of seed. Mr. Brown informs us that after selling sixty-five dollars worth of the wheat he had 26 bushels left, which he has sown for next year's crop. Mr. Brown has placed in our office a stalk of corn which measures eight feet to the first ear.

MARTIN LINK, of Harristown, who has been a subscriber to the REPUBLICAN for a number of years, will leave this week with his wife and daughter for Wood county, Ohio, his old home, to reside there permanently. Mr. Link is an intelligent German and came to Macon county in 1857. He served three years in the late war as a soldier in the 68d Ill. Vol., and was honorably discharged. He likes Macon county very well, but he thinks he can do better in the Buckeye state. He will take with him the best wishes of his many friends here.

REASONS WHY.

The reasons why Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts, Lemon, Vanilla, etc, are superior to all others is because they are prepared from choice selected fruits and aromatics without coloring or poisonous oils, all the flavoring principles are retained unchanged by chemical action, highly concentrated, requiring less to flavor.

THE report of the delegates of Decatur Lodge to the Illinois Grand Lodge of I. O. of G. T., shows that order to be in a good condition. Lodges are being instituted and their principals inculcated in almost every country on the face of the globe.—The delegates are of the opinion that Freeport, with her magnificent court house, with her elegant public and private edifices, nestled among the trees, is one of the most beautiful cities in the west, and the people for generous hospitality and good looks, etc., cannot be excelled beneath the sun.

CALL at W. C. Armstrong's drug store for the popular nickel "Telephone" cigar and all kinds of toilet goods.

A NICHE WELL FILLED.

A Look Through One of the Neatest and Best Arranged Stores in the City.

Sol. Moritz & Co., proprietors of the "Cheap Store," frequently mentioned as the "New Cincinnati Store," have entered upon the second half year of their successful business career in Decatur. Sauntering along Merchant street one day last week, the first thing that attracted the attention of our reporter as he approached this establishment was a colossal skeleton "18," dangling high above the lettered sign. This of course indicates the number of the store. With his usual politeness Mr. Moritz invited the scribe to enter and we found that which we did not know or expect, one of the neatest and best arranged stores it has been our pleasure to notice in this part of the state. Mr. Moritz, his sprightly and petite helpmeet, and three or four assistant clerks were in attendance on a great number of customers, all appearing as busy as bees. A glance at the well laden shelves, counters and show cases, indicated that the firm is well able to supply the eager crowds that daily fill the store, with anything from a bunch of shoe laces to a $25 cloak. This firm does not handle dry goods, but give their entire attention to and deal exclusively in ladies' and gents' hosiery, notions, ladies' toilet and fancy articles generally. We noticed piled on the counters ladies' cloaks and shawls, woolen hosiery, skirts, adapted for fall and winter wear, mountains of boxes of ruchings, &c., &c., &c., too numerous to mention separately. One new feature just added to all this is a counter 23 feet long, with about 60 odd spaces in the shape of a tray on top, containing a labyrinth of 5-cent articles, both useful and ornamental. Taking it all in all the proprietors of the Cheap store have exhibited rare tact in fitting up and placing on a solid basis an establishment devoted to the specialties above mentioned, and filling a vacuum in this mercantile community, which could not have been filled more perfectly. Success to the Cheap Store and its proprietors, say we.

The Temperance Revival.

The tabernacle stage, Saturday night, was handsomely decorated with leaves and flowers by Mrs. W. H. Addis, Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, Miss Lizzie Alloways and others, it being the occasion of the celebration of the second anniversary of the inauguration of the temperance movement in Decatur. The stage was occupied by the speakers, members of the Reform Club, and the Cold Water Army. Col. H. W. Rowell, of Rockford, delivered the principal address, recounting the progress of the work, and short speeches were made by F. Priest, W. E. Bingham, Rev. Crissey, Capt. Post, Mr. Skelly and others. Mr. Priest made an allusion to several of our citizens not identified with the movement, which is not relished by them. The crowd in attendance was very large. The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

"By the suffrages of the voters of the city of Decatur, at the municipal elections of said city for the years 1878-9, it has been decided that the sale of intoxicating liquors, promoted by the existence of dramshops therein, shall cease; that in pursuance of said decision of the majority of the electors of said city so expressed, the City Council of said city, by ordinance, has made the further sale thereof illicit and unlawful. Therefore,

"*Resolved*, That "with malice toward none and charity for all," we hail with joy the accomplished fact that for the first time in twenty-five years we have no legalized traffic in intoxicating liquors in our city; and we solemnly pledge ourselves to such efforts as will secure the vindication and observance of the enactments of our municipality and the laws of our state in all their majesty and power."

Francis Murphy did not arrive in the city from Taylorville until after the meeting was dismissed.

In Close Quarters.

The coal shaft is now sunk to a depth of 87 feet. On Saturday morning while three men were at the bottom of the shaft the pressure of the quicksand and the water was so great that the heavy wooden curbing at the bottom was pressed inward to the imminent peril of the men, who yelled like Indians on the warpath for the bucket to be lowered, which was done in a jiffy. In a short time new timbers were placed in position and the quicksand and water is now under complete control.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Franklin Bonds to Geo. W. Thompson; warranty deed for 10 acres in Long Creek township—consideration, $155.

Wm. T. Moffett and wife to Henry Stickler; warranty deed for 9 acres in Harristown township—$300.

Barton S. Tyler and wife to Lewis B. Casner; warranty deed for 120 acres in Long Creek township—$4,000.

MARRIED.

In this city on the 15th inst., at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. C. Armentrout, MR. CHARLES E. CONNARD and MISS ELIZA J. ROZZLE, both of this county.

At the Blue Mound Hotel, Sept. 11th, 1879, by Rev. J. W. Warfield, MR. HERMAN MACHIELS and MISS HATTIE E. SCOTT, both of Blue Mound, Macon Co., Ill.

THERE was a large and interesting temperance meeting in the Methodist church at Wheatland, last night, which was ably addressed by Col. Rowell.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

No Other Show in the World has it but the Mammoth London, and it will Not be in Decatur Until Sept. 29.

Its Rays Make a New Heaven of Earth! Equal to a Dozen Suns!—The World Amazed—The Human Brain Bewildered—It Melts Steel Without Heat!—It Illuminates for Two Miles!—It Causes Gas to Show a Shadow!

It is Heaven's Lightning, and Cost $15,000.

THE LARGEST CANVAS IN THE WORLD LIGHTED BY IT!

Wait for It, with All the Other Monster and Overwhelming Attractions, Until Sept. 29th.

This Marvelous light, made from electricity, is worth traveling five hundred miles to see alone. The GREAT LONDON CIRCUS alone uses it, and its effect is grand beyond the power of words to describe. It comes to Decatur with the biggest shows on earth Sept. 29th, and NOT A DAY BEFORE.

A MORNING MARRIAGE.

Union of Mr. Ira T. Baird and Miss Sallie P. Roe.

A notable social event took place this (Tuesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock, on N. Main street, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe. It was the occasion of the happy marriage of of Mr. Ira T. Baird, of Prairie Home, Shelby county, Ill., and Miss Sallie P. Roe, one of Decatur's most estimable young ladies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, in the presence of a large number of relatives and the more intimate friends of the family. The bride was attired in a beautiful snow-flake dress, trimmed with light colored satin, the ornaments being shell jewelry and natural flowers.

Congratulations over, the company sat down and partook of a magnificent wedding repast, the numerous rich cakes which ornamented the tables having been prepared under the personal supervision of the bride.

The following were the gifts: Silver water set, D. C. Knox, St. Louis, uncle of the bride.

Fine set of statuary, the bride's aunt, Mrs. Hutchinson, Rushville, Ind.

Double silver spoonholder, from the Sunday school class taught by the bride.

Silver cake and fruit stand, Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Roe, Prairie Home, Ill.

Silver butter dish, from bride's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Simms.

Set silver teaspoons, Miss Anna Simms.

Pair solid silver napkin rings, from a friend in Shelbyville.

Silver pickle castor, Miss Mary E. Johnson.

Fine set of jewelry, from the bridegroom

Two butter knives and toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeser.

Silver castor and butter dish, from the bride's parents, and numerous other useful and valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird will make Prairie Home their abiding place, where Mr. B. is engaged in a lucrative business as a general merchant. The bridal party left for Chicago at 11:40, where they will pass a number of days before returning to their home.

The bride is a graduate of the Decatur High School, has taught in our public schools for a number of years, was a teacher in the First M. E. Sunday school, and has hosts of friends in this community who join with the REPUBLICAN in wishing her very many years of unalloyed happiness in her new relation in life. We acknowledge kindly remembrances of the joyful occasion.

Married, in Warrensburg, Sept. 14th, at the residence of Dr. Dempsey, by Rev. R. M. Sargent, MR. BENJAMIN F. BOUGHN, son of Z. Boughn, Esq., of Warrensburg, to MISS MAHALA D. GATES, of Cass co., Mo.

Temperance in the Country.

Col H. W. Rowell delivered a temperance lecture at the M. E. Church, Mt. Zion, Sunday. The church was packed full by the people of the neighborhood, who were atentive listeners to the Col.'s arguments. Mr. Rowell will lecture at North Fork school house to-night, Wheatland Tuesday night, and Long Creek church, Wednesday night.

A COPY of the Tuscola daily fair *Journal*, J. T. Williams publisher, is at hand. It is a neat looking publication, and is filled to the brim with newsy items.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR.

Preparations to Receive President Hayes and the Other Distinguished Visitors with Imposing Ceremonies.

One of the features of most public interest in connection with the State Fair to be held in Springfield from September 29 to October 4 will be the presence of a brilliant array of distinguished visitors.

President Hayes and cabinet will be accompanied by Generals Sherman and Sheridan and other prominent men of the nation, and will be in attendance at the fair on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday forenoon.

The preparations being made give assurance that the reception to be given the President on Tuesday, September 30th, will eclipse any former effort of the citizens of Springfield, who will be largely assisted by the State, county and city officers, the State Board of Agriculture, the city fire companies and various lodges, societies, etc. At least ten of the best military companies of the State, entered for the competitive drill, will form part of the procession.

The responses to the invitations of the committee in charge of the Old Soldiers' Reunion, and the reception to be given the President and Generals Sherman and Sheridan by the veterans, give assurance that many thousand heroes of the late war will be present and take part in the procession.

The exhibition of the State Fair is an assured one; the largely increased accommodations for live stock, machinery, farm products, fruits, flowers, pantry stores, fine arts, etc., are engaged, and a large extra force of carpenters is now at work providing additional stalls, pens and exhibition buildings.

The large number of entries of live stock include all the recognized pure breeds of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and greatly exceed those of previous years. The prize winners of the Royal Agricultural and many other prominent English and Canadian shows have been purchased by American breeders, who have engaged stalls and pens to exhibit them at the Illinois State Fair.

The large Fine Art Hall has been improved, which, with the immense new Floral Hall just completed, will give the managers an opportunity to make a very large and most attractive exhibition in the various departments.

Military prizes amounting to over one thousand dollars, have been offered by the State Board, and a large number of companies now entered for the same promise to make a very exciting and interesting contest.

All the railroads running to Springfield have given reduced rates for passengers and freight for exhibition, and will run excursion trains to accommodate all within one hundred miles of the city; and visitors may confidently expect every attention from the citizens of Springfield.

Trains will run to the Fair Grounds from the Chicago & Alton and Wabash depots every 30 minutes, and two lines of street cars will convey passengers from the center of the city at all times.

The Fair! The Fair!

Again we wish to remind our readers that the 22d annual fair of the Macon county agricultural board will commence at the fair grounds on Tuesday, Sept. 23, and continue until the evening of the 26th. The indications are that there will be a larger number of exhibitors this year than last, breeders of Hereford stock from the northern part of the state on their way to the state fair which opens on the 29th, merchants, owners of fast horses and many strangers having notified Secretary Thomas that they will compete for the liberal premiums offered. The grounds were never in better shape than at present, and every building is in first-class order. As has been stated heretofore, the general admission fee is fixed at 35 cents for adults, 20 cents for children, and the secretary informs our reporter that he has entered into an arrangement with the hackmen that each and all will exact but 15 cents for carrying single passengers from the old square to the grounds, instead of 25 cents each as was the general charge last year. It is earnestly hoped that every citizen of Decatur and the county will at once wake up to the importance of giving the coming fair the attention it deserves. It is important that they should help the press in talking it up. It is important that Decatur people should get something in readiness to exhibit. It is important that country people should do likewise. It is important that each and all should *now* go to work and help make the affair a success. The management has prepared an entertaining programme for each day of the fair. Now let the people do their part.

TWO WEEKS ago Mr. Ulrich C. East, a brother of Mrs. W. L. Hammer, who was principal of the third ward school last year, until sickness compelled him to tender his resignation, went to California for the benefit of his health. Last evening Mr. Hammer received a telegram from Sacramento stating briefly that Mr. East was there in a dying condition. This will be sad news to Mr. East's many friends in this community. He was a young gentleman of very many excellent traits of character, and a man of remarkable intelligence. His parents reside at Milmine, in Piatt county. Another dispatch received at 11 a. m. to-day states that Mr. East is dead.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

The marriage of Mr. Albion H. Locke, of this city, and Miss Mattie Hallowell, of Terre Haute, Ind., which took place at Rochester, Ind., on the evening of the 10th inst., was duly announced in these columns on the 11th. After passing several days quite pleasantly in Chicago the bridal party arrived in this city on Sunday morning. Monday evening the parents of the bridegroom, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Locke, at their commodious residence on Macon street, gave the wedded couple a reception which was in every respect a most joyful and happy occasion. The parlors were brilliantly illuminated and laden with the rich fragrance of night blooming jessamine and other rare and beautiful flowers. The guests began to arrive as early as eight o'clock, were each in turn presented to the bride and groom, after which all engaged in social conversation, discussed a sumptuous supper spread upon small tables distributed through the rooms, and many remained until nearly 12 o'clock before offering their final adieus. Mr. and Mrs. Locke will make Decatur their future home. "Al." is well known to the people of this community as a quiet, easy-going pleasant gentleman, but was very lively on last evening. Mrs. Locke is a very intelligent lady who possesses a charming disposition, and has the happy faculty of winning the friendship of all with whom she comes in contact. As did the company beneath Rev. Locke's hospitable roof last evening, we give the happy people a cordial welcome home, and wish them all the earthly bliss allotted to mortals. The following guests were present, some whose names do not appear having sent in their written regrets:

Rev. J. H. Moore and wife; Dr. P. B. Sparks and wife; T. J. Abel and wife; Harrison Baker and wife; A M. Werner and wife; A. Wait and wife, Decatur; Victor Hawthorne and wife, La Place; James Taylor and wife, New Berlin; Rev. W. R. Goodwin, John Quinlan; A S. Hawthorne, La Place; J. M. Ehrman, James Coop, Ethridge Scibird, Will Stevenson, Ed Overmire, Helen Moore; Misses Ella and Minnie Hawthorne, La Place; Effie Scibird, Emma Bailey, Inez Goshorn, Sarah Lyon, Decatur; Cynthia Taylor, Long Creek; Amanda Ragsdale, Mrs. W. H. Scibird; Miss Mattie Berry, Oakley; Misses Alice and Addie Fry, Macon; Clara Abel, J. T. Finley, William Abel, Louie Abel; Anna and Minnie Butler, La Place; Katie Overmire, Mrs. S. Buland and Mrs. S. Cole, Decatur; Frank O. East, Milmine; Jennie Metlin, Decatur.

A LARGE and toothsome cake found its way to this office to-day, and all pronounce it excellent.

The Quiett-Helmes Wedding.

It took place this (Wednesday) morning at precisely eight o'clock, at St. Patrick's Catholic church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends who had assembled to witness the service that united in the holy and indissoluble bonds of wedlock "two souls with but a single thought; two hearts that beat as one." It is all over now; and she who was known in this community as Miss Cecelia Helmes, is now the loved wife of Mr. Julian F. Quiett, of Paris, Ill., a highly valued locomotive engineer in the employ of the Illinois Midland Railway Company. The impressive ceremony was duly solemnized by the pastor of the church, Rev Father Mackin. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmes, the parents of the bride, being the attendants of the bride and groom. The bride was attired in a drab traveling dress, trimmed in satin, and wore a very handsome bonnet, trimmed in white. The ornaments were heavy gold jewelry. The bridegroom appeared in conventional black. The bridal party remained in the church until after mass had been celebrated, when they retired, entered a waiting carriage, and repaired to the American hotel, the home of the bride's parents, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served which was discussed by a large number of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Quiett took their departure for Chicago at 11:40, to be absent a week, when they will go to Paris, their future home. May the choicest blessings of Heaven accompany them through life, is the benediction of the REPUBLICAN.

The December Grand Jury.

On the 10th inst. the following persons were selected by the board of supervisors to serve as grand jurors at the December term of the Macon county circuit court:

E. A. Jones, Decatur.
Wm. W. Foster, Decatur.
Wm. A. Barnes, "
D. H. Heilman, "
Solomon Williamson, Hickory Point.
R. H. Meriweather, Long Creek.
John B. Loran, "
Fred. Neistker, Blue Mound.
Jas. M. Bergen, Illini.
Samuel Wise, Milam.
Wilson S. Gage, Pleasant View.
John Scott, Mt. Zion.
James Morgan, Niantic.
Robert Morrison, Whitmore.
Anthony Stoutenborough, Maroa.
Thomas Gardner, Maroa.
Isaac Pooper, South Macon.
William Hight, "
David Patterson, Austin.
Jesse W. Hanks, Friends Creek.
Wm. B. Smith, Wheatland.
Wm. T. Howell, Oakley.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1879.

THE widow Butler is in the market again.

WENDELL PHILLIPS as a tender to Ben. Butler is good.

THE *Globe-Democrat*, in order to sail on the top of both booms, wants it to be Grant and Blaine.

AT Dallas, Tex., the Republicans propose to fire 100 guns when they hear of Grant's arrival at San Francisco.

THE condition of affairs in the Democratic party in New York is anything but lovely. Tammany threatens terrible things if Robinson is nominated, and the heads dare not disregard Tammany.

NOT GUILTY.

The trial of Henry J. Gully, at De Kalb, Miss., for the murder of Cornelia Chisolm, ended yesterday in the acquittal of the defendant, as was generally anticipated. The evidence of his guilt, as brought out in the trial, seemed to be conclusive, but it took the jury less than half an hour to give Mr. Gully a clean bill of health, as it is in Mississippi. The case seems to have been fairly tried, so far as the court was concerned, but juries in Mississippi, as elsewhere, reflect the opinion of the public, regardless of law or evidence, and according to public opinion in that state it is no crime for a "southern gentleman" to kill a young girl, provided her father is a Republican.

The state of Mississippi is fast earning a reputation for herself that it will take generations to wipe out. And yet, we are told that its people are hightoned, brave and chivalrous, and that its government fairly reflects their sentiments.

THE Massachusetts Republican State Committee has issued a short address to the members of the Republican party in the state at large, inviting them to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the party, at Worcester, Sept. 15. The grand achievements of this noble and patriotic political organization are thus briefly but emphatically set forth:

The party which in twenty-five years, has abolished slavery, has subdued a gigantic rebellion; has added to our national family six young states, has enforced apology and reparation from Great Britain; has compelled foreign Governments to abandon the doctrine of perpetual allegiance; has preserved the public faith inviolate; has paid $700,000,000 of public debt; has made the national currency equal in value to gold the world over; has re-established and assured the prosperity of labor, commerce, agriculture and manufactures, and has exhibited for a generation in our own state a model of wise, honest, humane and economical government.

THE late Gen. Hood finished the manuscript of his history of the Western army of the Confederacy just before his death. It is stated that he advances the opinion that the Confederates made great mistakes at Shiloh and Atlanta. A bold dash at either point, he held, would have secured victory for the rebels. Gen. Hood was wedded to the theory that a bold dash would demoralize and defeat any Union force. He talked so much about it that he was allowed to put it to the test with the army that had been commanded by Johnston and Bragg, and he made his bold dash on Gen. Thomas, and came out of the conflict the worst whipped man in the South. His book was written to answer the criticisms of Confederate Generals who could not conceal their exultation over his defeat at Nashville and Franklin.

Diphtheria.

It is claimed that a new and very efficacious method has been discovered for the treatment of diphtheria. It seems that a young man whose arm had been amputated, and while the wound was not yet healed, was attacked by diphtheria, and instead of the usual symptoms and results following, the disease expended itself in an attack upon the stump of the amputated arm. Of course it was more easily managed there than if it had appeared as usual by the formation of a false membrane in the throat. Acting on the idea presented by this phase of the disease, a physician who was called to a case of diphtheria, applied a blister to the chest of his patient with a most favorable and gratifying result, the peculiarities of the disease manifesting themselves there instead of the throat.

WOOD will get you up the nicest dish of fresh Oysters of any one in the city.—23 Merchant street.
Aug. 30-d2w w3mo

NEW YORK.

The New York Democratic convention, the proceedings of which appear in to-day's paper, was a most remarkable assemblage, and may be fairly regarded as an evidence of the fact that "the great trickster of Cipher alley" intends to nominate himself for the presidency in 1880. The opposition to the renomination of Gov. Robinson really grew out of the part played by that officer (at Tilden's instigation) in the efforts to make New York city solid for the Sage of Gramercy Park. Robinson and Mayor Cooper, as the henchmen of Tilden, thus incurred the hostility of Tammany Hall, and that ancient and powerful organization, which has for so many years controlled the Democratic party in the state, determined on revenge. After the Tammany delegates retired from the state convention they repaired to another hall and organized by choosing David Dudley Field chairman. The convention then nominated as its candidate for governor, John Kelly, the chief of Tammany Hall. Mr. Kelly made a speech accepting the nomination, saying that he did not expect to be elected governor, but he did expect to defeat a man who had committed great wrong upon the people of New York. The convention then adjourned, after adopting a proposition to appoint a committee of fifteen to decide whether a full ticket should be nominated.

What effect this remarkable bolt will have upon the result in November can be easily determined, and yet, good judges of political probabilities have for some time believed that the Republicans could carry the state even against a united Democracy. With an opposition divided and warring it would seem that Cornell will have an easy victory.

If the election of the next president and vice president of the United States should, perchance, be thrown into the House of Representatives, De La Matyr, the priestly Greenbacker of Indianapolis in Congress, would really have a full and complete command of the situation. The election of the Republican candidates for Congress in California completes the membership of the present House. If the question of the presidency should have to be decided by that House, the vote would have to be taken by state delegations. The state delegations stand politically, eighteen Democratic, eighteen Republican, and one Greenback—Indiana. De La Matyr, a Greenbacker, has the deciding vote of the Indiana delegation, which stands six Republicans, six Democrats and one (De La Matyr) Greenbacker. It is a possibility therefore, that the "fiat" of the Methodist preacher-politician of Indiana will decide the next presidency.—For any ordinary man, it would be a terrible responsibility to face, but De Da Matyr is a bold, brave man, who has self-sufficiency enough, if need be, to take a contract to govern the whole universe. He is an awfully "big injun."—*Chicago Journal.*

The Echoes of Barksdale's Shotgun

Cleveland Herald (Rep.)

The murder of Dixon came as a striking illustration of the truth of what the Republican press and the Republican leaders have been telling the indifferent people of the North for months and for years. There is not popular government in the South. There is not freedom of speech in the South. A Confedro-Democratic minority, armed with shotguns, rules the states of Louisiana and Mississippi, in spite of an overwhelming majority. Let any man, white or black, Southern or Northern, attempt to break from this iron tyranny, and he is shot in the back with buckshot. It matters not on what platform such a man may ask for votes. He may be an Independent, a Greenbacker, a Prohibitionist, or a Republican, and his fate shall be the same. The deadly sin is in opposing the Confedro-Democracy. Let him do this, and his fate is sealed. The Solid South must be kept solid, no matter if it be drenched in blood. This is what Republican speakers and Republican newspapers have been especially vehement in telling the people of the North ever since the extra session of the Confederate Congress revealed beyond all mistake the ruinous and the revolutionary purposes for which the Solid South was to be kept solid. The people of the North had become aroused to this danger as they have never been before since the War closed; and right on the eve of important elections, as if to demonstrate beyond all question the truth of Republican warnings, came this dastardly outrage at Yazoo. Of course it will do the Democracy damage, and the damage will not be confined to Ohio and Maine. The echoes of Mr. Barksdale's shotgun will be distinctly audible in the campaign of 1880.

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May 15-wtf

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July 10—w3mo

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—The State Convention of the National Greenback Labor party assembled at Faneuil Hall to-day. There was some delay in calling the Convention to order, owing to a dispute in the session of the State Central Committee, caused, it was asserted, by the Boston City Committee selling out the party to the Democrats by making a trade for office, and by a minority of the committee calling the Convention on the basis of club election, and not on the basis of a general caucus, which threatened to exclude caucus delegates, thus depriving large unorganized bodies of Greenbackers of representation in the Convention. It was also alleged that a portion of the State Central Committee would refuse the Gubernatorial nomination to Gen. Butler unless he made a substantial contribution to the party treasury. Threats of a bolt were freely made prior to the organization. The Convention was finally called to order, and Israel W. Andrews was elected temporary Chairman and Gen. Horace Binley Sargent permanent Chairman. Gen. Sargent's address was in favor of fiat money, attributing all the business distress of the past six years to contraction, and accusing both press and pulpit of venality, the latter being on the lowest plane. Solon Chase was received with great applause. He counseled the party to act with prudence. Committees were appointed and an angry dispute arose on a motion for a recess, which was carried.

After recess the following ticket was placed in nomination:

For. Governor—Benj. F. Butler.
Lieut. Governor—Wendell Phillips.
Secretary of State—Jonathan Arnold.
Treasurer—Wilbur F. Whitney.
Auditor—Davis J. King.
Attorney General—Horace B. Sargent.

The Late John Corcoran.

The following obituary notice appeared in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of the 11th inst., a copy of which paper is before us:

The sad death of Engineer John Corcoran still forms the topic of conversation in the village of Morrow, Ohio, the home of deceased's parents. Later accounts of the terrible accident in St. Louis papers seem to indicate that the switch had been purposely and maliciously misplaced, but no clews have been found that would lead to the apprehension of the perpetrator of the fiendish deed. Upon examination of the switch after the occurrence of the accident it was discovered that the target of the switch was in its proper position for the safety of the main track, but the bolt joining the lower end to the rail bar was missing, and consequently the turning of the target failed to throw the rails. The absence of this bolt, whether accidental or malicious, has wrought a fearful desolation in one household. John was a faithful, upright, honest son, a loving brother and a generous and firm friend. His parents depended in a measure upon his industry, and by his thrift and constant application he succeeded in acquiring means beyond theirs and his immediate wants. Upon his person was found $251 in money, and it is stated that in addition to this, he owned real estate in the city of Decatur, Illinois. His untimely death will be lamented by all who knew him, and universal sympathy goes out to those most nearly afflicted.

Sweet and Sour.

Wm. Kaylor, living four miles northwest of Decatur, has placed on our table an apple from his orchard, which is among the novelties of the day. One side of the apple is quite sweet, while the other side is very tart and sour. The tree on which it grew has been bearing a number of years, and all the apples are of this same strange kind. We have often heard of apples of this sort, but this is the first one we have ever seen.

THIS morning George W. Stoner, the well-known stock man of La Place, Ill., and his two little children, had a narrow escape from death near Martin's tile factory, a few miles south of Decatur. Mr. Stoner had been in that part of the county on a visit to his brother, Thos. Stoner. Returning home in a spring wagon, to which was attached two high-spirited horses, the team became unmanageable, and ran away. Striking a low culbert, the wagon was upset and the occupants thrown violently to the ground. Luckily Mr. Stoner's shoulder was dislocated, and we understand that the children were very badly bruised. The team was stopped near the Mt. Gilead church.

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There are many strange and wonderful facts presented to the people daily that excite their curiosity and astonishment, but few of these are as readily explained as the fact that Cheap Charley sells a No. 1 article of clothing at prices so low that they are not even duplicated by dealers in the largest cities. He is enabled to do this by manufacturing all his own goods, thereby saving manufacturers' and jobbers' profits, which is quite an item. When you want good clothing cheap, don't forget to call at Cheap Charley's.
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WEDNESDAY, Second Day.—Ten o'clock, exhibition of Thoroughbred Horses, and Durham, Devon and Holstein Cattle. One o'clock, Carriage Teams. Two o'clock, Trotting Race (3 minute class) for a purse of $200.00. Four o'clock, Running Race for two-year olds, half mile and repeat, for a purse of $75.00.

THURSDAY, Third Day.—Forenoon, Horses of All Work, Herds of Cattle, Saddle Ring. One o'clock, Roadster Stallions. Afternoon, Running Race, mile and repeat, for a purse of $200.00. A grand "free for all" Trotting Race for a purse of $250.00.

FRIDAY, Fourth Day.—Forenoon, exhibition of Draft Horses, Jacks and Mules. Afternoon, Light Harness Horses (double and single). Trotting Race in 2:40 class, for a purse of $200.00. Grand Fireman's Race, by the three City Hose Companies, for a purse of $100.00. Running Race, mile dash, for a purse of $100.00. Running Race by the Decatur Hook and Ladder Co., for a purse of $50.00. Running Race, half mile dash, for a purse of $75.00.

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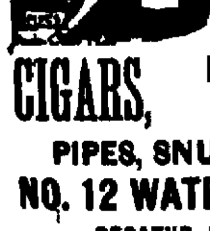

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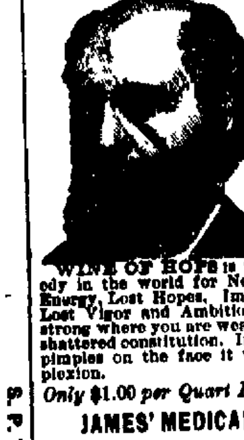

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Decatur, Ill., Aug. 28th, A. D. 1879.

ROBERT D. WILSON, Administrator.

Aug. 4—w6w*

The Answer of the Northern People to the Confederate South.

Cincinnati Gazette (Rep.)

The Republican victories in California and Maine are the beginning of the answer of the Northern' people to the Confederate South, made solid by military force, and seeking to impose the Lost Cause on the Nation. It shows that a solid South will inevitably make a solid North. And, when the Northern states are united, the South is a weak minority. The Northern people are aware that free elections can not be restored by the United States Marshals and the United states army where the ruling inhabitants are banded to destroy them. But, so long as free elections are suppressed by force of arms in the South, there should be no division in the North. All division of the Northern people encourages this crime in the South. On the other hand, the unity of the Northern people intimidates this crime. These elections are the greetings which the Northern people send to those who fancied they could put Confederate politics into the control of the Nation. And these are but a foretaste of what is coming. The signs everywhere are of closing up the Republican ranks, and of the splitting up of the opposition. Everywhere the course of the Republican party is straightforward; everywhere the Democratic party is sinking its own flag to make coalitions, and is scattering itself in side issues. This "boom" betokens the complete triumph of the Republicans in the election of president and the next congress. The glory of this is not merely that it is a party victory, but it promises a complete party triumph; but because this tends to a pacification of the country; to the suppression of the rising Confederate cause; to the formation of respect for law in the South; to the establishment of law and order where force now rules; and to the protection of the rights of all persons.

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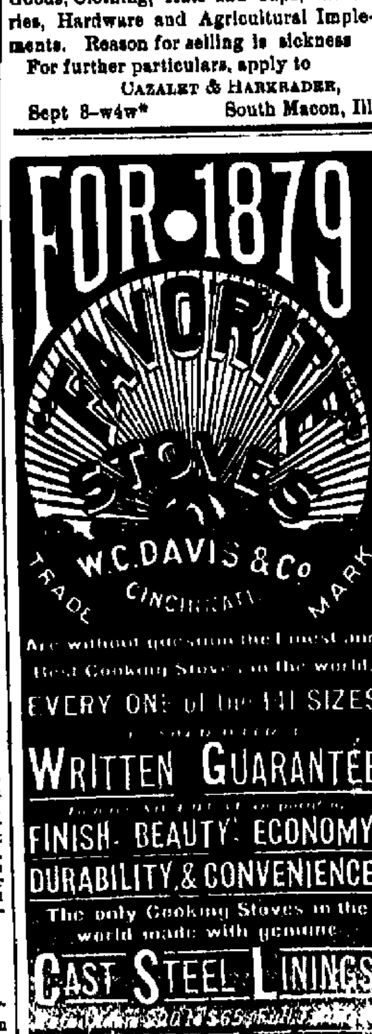

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SOUTHERN STATESMANSHIP.

Its Stupidity and Fatal Blunders.

Colonel Clark E. Carr, of Galesburg, delivered an address at the soldiers' reunion at Princeville, Ill., on the 2d instant, in which he thus paid his respects to the short-sightedness of so-called Southern statesmanship:

We have been accustomed to hear and talk of Southern statesmanship. Since the days of the Fathers of the Republic, Southern statesmen have been so few that you need not use all the fingers of one hand to count them. In our own day there have been none. Alexander H. Stephens is the only living Southerner who has any claim to be called a statesman, and he has too often yielded his conviction to popular clamrr to be entitled to the name. If one looks up and reads the history of the men who have taken the lead in Southern affairs in the last quarter of a century, he cannot fail to be impressed with their lack of wisdom and of foresight. They seem all the time to have been groping in darkness, while the whole world was illuminated with celestial light.

They could not discern the sign of the times. It was clear a hundred years ago to the discerning mind that the days of slavery were numbered. Washington realised it, Jefferson realised it, and so did all the great statesmen who founded the Republic. The decision of Lord Mansfield in the Somerset case in 1771, celebrated by Cowper in his majestic verse,

"Slaves cannot breathe in England,
If their lungs receive our air
That moment they are free.
They touch our country and their shackles fall"

was the voice of the civilized world speaking through the court, heralding the inevitable overthrow of slavery. The world had come to realize how barbarous and cruel it was, and its doom was sealed. If there had been Southern statesmen, they, too, would have comprehended the situation and prepared for the inevitable. They would have seconded the efforts for gradual emancipation, and there would have been no war, no sudden disorganization of society. They would have continued their laborers among them just the same as before, except that they would have paid the negro for his work, and he would have been obliged to have supported himself. It is really curious to read the speeches of Southern men in both houses of Congress from 1850 to 1860.

To illustrate how utterly absurd and ridiculous was "Southern statesmanship" it is only necessary to quote from a specimen speech made in the Senate of the United States, by J. H. Hammond, Senator from South Carolina, on the 4th of March, 1858. He said, "Would any sane nation make war on cotton? Without firing a gun, without drawing a sword, should they make war on us we could bring the whole world to our feet. * * What would happen if no cotton was furnished for three years? * * No, you dare not make war on cotton. No power on earth dares to make war upon it. Cotton is king."

This was reiterated in every Southern paper and by every Southern orator. The most complete and conclusive answer was made to it about the time of the firing upon Ft. Sumter. A Charleston dealer telegraphed to a commission merchant in New York: "Send me at once a thousand barrels of flour". In less than half an hour he received the reply: "Eat your cottom, damn you!"

But there has been, if possible, more conspicuous evidence of the entire absence of statesmanship in the South since the war than before. Never was there such magnanimity shown to a conquered people as that displayed by the victorious Union soldier. When Germany had France at her feet as the result of her conquest in 1871, she exacted not only two of the fairest provinces, but required the conquered Empire, after having paid the expenses of her own war, to also pay expenses incurred by the Germans. Before the German would withdraw he was paid by the French five milliards of frances, $1,000,000,000, but, notwithstanding the great burden, France paid the debt, and perhaps was never more prosperous than she is to-day. There are statesmen in France.

When you, the soldiers of the Republic, had the South at your feet, you asked no indemnity, but simply said, go back to your homes and keep the peace, build up the waste places; recover as rapidly as possible from the ravages of war. And you took upon yourselves a great burden of debt, every dollar of which in justice and equity you might have assessed upon those who were responsible for it.

We hoped, after the magnanimity shown to the rebellious people, that they would profit by their mistakes and shortsightedness, and address themselves to the task of retrieving their lost fortunes. We fondly hoped that they would adjust themselves to the new order of things brought about by the destruction of slavery. How completely have we been disappointed!

The soldiers of the Confederacy had scarcely returned to their homes before they commenced a raid upon the only people who could bring any capital among them. The Union soldier, who had shown them such magnanimity, who has the same right to emigrate to Mississippi or Louisiana, as to Iowa or Nebraska, was denounced as a carpet-bagger and driven out. The Northern men who emigrated with their money and their brawn to the Southern States, and who would have made them as prosperous as Illinois and Iowa were proscribed and persecuted until obliged to flee. Emigration from the North, which promised so much, was entirely stopped. The negro, the last hope of the cotton states, has been proscribed, persecuted, whipped, murdered; in short, bulldozed to such an extent that he is fleeing to the Northwestern States. When he is gone it is difficult to foretell what will become of that country.

In most of the Southern States a majority of the voters are practically disfranchised. I need not give a history of the outrages perpetrated. The recent murder of a citizen of Yazoo county, in Mississippi, because he bolted the regular bull-dozers' ticket, and became an independent candidate, is only a conspicuous instance of what has been happening ever since the war.

The most remarkable thing connected with all this is the fact that no conspicuous Southern man, holding a position of prominence, has denounced it, and there has scarcely been an effort to change the condition of things. It proves that there are no statesmen in the South. Statesmanship there is a lost art, if it ever existed. As they are now going on with their repudiation of public and private indebtedness, with their cowardly assassinations and midnight burnings, with their persecution of every liberal and generous sentiment, they must very soon relapse into the barbarism and gloom of the middle ages. It is questionable to-day whether the petty States of Mexico and South America do not surpass Mississippi in wealth, intelligence and refinement. It is a deplorable condition of affairs in a State of the American Republic.

NASBY.

Toledo Blade.

[Mr. Nasby sends us this very short note, which must be accepted in lieu of his regular lucubrations. It is very short, but is much to the point:]

On the road from Louisville to Cincinnati, Sept. 1. 1879.—I wrote, in the cars, my noshuns uv the eggistin sitooashun, but gittin out to take a drink and brace up my Dimocrisy (Dimocrisy needs a heep uv braciu up jist now), sum onmittigated miscreant stole em. They wuz gone when I returned, and yoo won't git em.

But this is the substance uv wat I sed. Wat the South wants now is to be let alone. The South wants to be considered ez individule states, and not ez parts uv a Nashen. The South insists that she hez the rite to secede, the same ez she allus hed, and that the late War did't settle nothin only that the North hed more men then the South, and cood do more fitin to the square mile. That wuz all. We are just ez we wus afore the onpleasantnis commenst, and are prepared, now ez then, to take charge uv the Government, which we perpose to do. We are willin the Northern Dimocrisy shel hev the offises that belong to em, but such ez are nessary to be yoosed in formin polisies and sich, we must control. In short, We are the Government. Next week I shell elaborate these idees, and present em in conseketive shape.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
States-Rites.

"Jim" Blaine's Way.

Secretary Sherman spoke recently to 10,000 people on the college grounds at Waterville, Me. While he was speaking, Senator Blaine was moving around among the crowd, sitting under the trees with the farmers, and lounging in their wagons with them. One of his more intimate friends brought up a bashful farmer. "Senator," said he, "I want to make you acquainted with Mr. Fergeson, of such-and-such a township." "Why!" exclaimed Blaine, jumping up and grasping the farmer by the hand, "I don't need to be introduced to Mr. Fergeson, unless he has forgotten me. The last time I saw you," he continued squinting his eye up at the farmer in a way that is peculiar to him, "you drove me with your team across from Albion to Waterville; and a mighty good team you had. Did you ever break that off-horse of jumping? Let's see, that was in 1869. I'll never forget that ride. How are Mrs. Fergeson and the girls? Did that boy of yours ever make out anything with his patent?" And that is he way he "gets them" down in Maine.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal*, facing the returns from Maine, says exhaustively: "Hell Bent—The state of Maine Traveling Her Old Route, and the Pitch Hot."

THE millionaire and merchant prince of Cincinnati, Mr. John Shillito, died at his home in that city night before last. His death was sudden, and the result of colds. The Shillito dry goods house is one of the largest and most elegant establishments of the kind in this country. Mr. Shillito was 60 years of age, and his estate is estimated at from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000.

THE colored people of the South still keep an eye on Kansas. In several states the whites are plainly warned that in this fall's election the count must be a fair one, or the blacks will emigrate; and from certain localities—as at Mount Olive, N. C.—negro agents are being sent forth to visit the free lands of the West and report on prospects for successful colonization.—Strange are the methods by which freedom gains her sway at last. With no one to kick and cuff, the chivalrous sons of the Bourbon South would perish of condensed pusillanimity and self-consuming wrath.

BLACKBURN.

Comments of those who Cannot Believe that the Whole Story is a lie.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

A great many newspapers in the country persistently find fault with Gov. Blackburn, of Kentucky, because he does not deny that he is the Dr. Blackburn who endeavored to introduce the plague into the Union army during the War by means of infected clothing. Would our contemporaries wish the Doctor to destroy at a single blow his strongest recommendation to the affections of his constituents? The Doctor is no such foolish man. He shows his sagacity by remaining quiet on the subject.

Dayton Journal.

Gov. Blackburn refused to see a representative of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, who politely sent in his card requesting an interview. This proves, of course, that the Governor is not the Luke P. who sweated yellow-fever patients in the West Indies for infectious material, which, by means of clothing thus saturated with poison, he attempted to distribute in the large cities of the North during the War.

Wisconsin State Journal.

Gov. Blackburn has never yet found time to explain or apologise for the infamous part he took in the prosecution of the Rebellion. He may be imbued with a very great desire to uphold the integrity of this Union, but he has certainly heretofore taken a queer way to exhibit his devotion to it. His past acts and present professions are utter contradictions.

Indianapolis Journal.

The people of Kentucky never will learn from the press of that State that one Dr. Luke P. Blackburn was convicted in 1865 of a plot to plant yellow-fever germs in the Northern States. It is a remarkable case of an entire State press trying to ignore an historic fact of existence.

Worcester (Mass.) Spy.

The Kentuckians had warning enough, but they did not choose to heed it. If they feel it a disgrace to have for their governor a man who planned the most infamous deed of modern times, they should have thought of it earlier, and refrained from nominating or electing him unless he could show that the charge was false. They preferred to shut their eyes, and accepted the man whom the party leaders had chosen for them. We do not suppose, however, that any considerable number of Kentuckians are as sensitive in regard to Dr. Blackburn's crimes, nor in regard to any other matter, which would make people elsewhere uneasy lest the reputation of their State should be tarnished. Kentucky's reputation long ago lost the possibility of being tarnished. They are used to infamy, and find it comfortable, for it maintains itself without the need of vigilance or exertion.

Washington (D. C.) Republican.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* continues to wave the yellow shirt in its raid against the peculiar civilization of Kentucky. It has collected evidence from the Toronto court records conclusively proving that Dr. Luke P. Blackburn, of that State, in 1865 plotted to infect the leading cities of the North with yellow fever, and by the most revolting methods, as the sweating of yellow fever patients to impregnate garments more thoroughly, and the spreading of black vomit over trunks containing clothing prepared for sale in Northern cities. The governor is called upon to rise and make proof that he has a "double" of exactly his name and title in the State of Bourbon. But the Governor's throat is so "soar" that he can't reply just now.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 12.—Gov. Cullom to-day showed a correspondent the letters from President Hayes, Secretary Sherman, Gen. Sherman and Gen. Sheridan, accepting invitations to attend the State Fair. All these invitations are accepted, and all these distinguished men will be here Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Gov. Cullem invited them all to be his guests at the Executive Mansion, and this is also accepted, except by "Old Tecumseh," who says that he will be accompanied by two aids, and adds: "Please let me go to a hotel." It has been suggested that Gen. Grant meet this party here, but it is found that this is impossible, because he will not arrive in time.

The Governor to-day issued a license for the veteran soldiers of St. Clair county to organize an independent military company and to parade with arms. It is a notable fact that these organizations of armed veterans are springing up all over the State. In case of a call for active duty, they would be a material addition to the strength of the militia.

OFFICAL revenue statistics at Washington show that the exports of wheat from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore are steadily increased, while from Boston they have decreasing considerably. Complete returns are not yet in for August, but the showing for July in respect to the three ports last mentioned is exceedingly gratifying.

CROPS in Italy, like those in England and other parts of Europe, are of a very low grade this year. The Italian Government has issued a [illegible] Prefects of the [illegible] calling them to call [illegible] for work for needy [illegible] crop of Italy is estimated [illegible] 000 bushels short of the [illegible] season.

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1879.

AND still the *Review* conceals its sentiments concerning the acquittal and "vindication" of the chief of Kemper county Democrats.

LAST night the city council of Chicago passed, over the veto of Mayor Harrison, the ordinance giving the right of way into the city to the Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways. The vote was 30 to 5.

THE Peoria *Democrat* is not in full accord with the dominant sentiment of its party in the state, or it would not imagine that it could make Phocion Howard's *Bourbon* unpopular by calling it "the Okolona *States* of Illinois."

IT took us several days to smoke out the *Review* upon the subject of the acquittal of its fellow Democrat, Henry J. Gully, but the operation was successful at last. The editor of that sheet this morning apologizes for the verdict of the jury, and thus maintains his standing in the Democratic party.

THE last number of the Brandon (Miss.) *Republican*, which is a thoroughbred Democratic journal, has the following which shows how the people of that state sympathize with the murderers of the Chisolm family:

Meridian has sent a contribution to DeKalb to help to pay the expenses of the defendants in the tragedy trials now going on. The people generally ought to aid them, as they have been terribly persecuted.

THE quarter-centennial of the settlement of Kansas was appropriately celebrated yesterday at Bismarck Grove. Hon. John W. Forney, of Philadelphia, was the principal orator. The celebration is to be continued to-day. Many distinguished people are present from all parts of the State, and an immense audience listened to the exercises yesterday.

WE have looked in vain for the opinion of the Decatur *Review* concerning the triumphant acquittal of its political co-laborer, Henry J. Gully, of the kingdom of Kemper county. Was the story told by Mrs. Chisolm on the witness stand—like the yellow fever charge against Blackburn—"a lie, a whole cloth lie?" Speak up, Mr. *Review*, like a little man.

WE find the following in the Chicago *Journal*, and take our pencil in both hands to inquire why the Lieutenant Governor of Illinois should thus early announce his intention to "subside:"

"The Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts has been translating and publishing Latin poetry. Lieutenant Governors shouldn't indulge in luxuries, either intellectual or physical; they can't afford it. There are only two things for them to do—preside and subside."

THE best estimates of the corn crop of Illinois place the amount between two hundred and fifty million and three hundred and thirteen million bushels. We prefer to adopt the lowest estimate, and deduct ten per cent. from that, and call the total crop 220,000,000, after making due allowance for shrinkage, owing to recent frosts, which have done considerable damage. The increased acreage this year is placed at nearly half a million acres, which should give the State the largest crop ever raised.

THE Chicago *Times* insists that the people of the south are barbarains. It says that "in no country, in no age of the world, his human slavery ever existed among a people that could properly be called civilized," and that the abolition of slavery was not an index of the advance of civilization among these people, since it was accomplished by force, and against their will. As another evidence of southern barbarisam the *Times* cites the frequent slaughter of negroes, and declares that "the difference between the Sioux barbarian and the Yazoo barbarian is one of degree only." The disposition to slay those who differ with them politically, the affectation of what they call chivalry, a disregard of the rights of others, an unwillingness to punish what would be considered the most horrible crimes in more civilized countries—these are among the reasons which, in the opinion of the *Times*, justifies the charge of barbarism which it makes. Now look out for a howl from the orators and press of that highly *civilized* region in which it is no crime to murder a young girl, provided her father is a Republican politician.

WILFULLY BLIND.

"There are none so blind as those who *will* not see," says the old adage. The Bourbon papers—the Decatur *Review* among the number—seize with avidity every outrage reported as occurring in a Northern State, and endeavor by comparison to thus make less hideous the devilish deeds of their party associates in the region where Democracy seems to be indigenous. Our neighbor on the old square this morning fairly howls with joy over the discovery of a terrible crime perpetrated at Westerville, Ohio, on Monday, and reported in our news columns yesterday, and commends it to our consideration. The crime in question was the explosion of a couple of kegs of gunpowder in the basement of a building used as a grog shop, the perpetrators up to this time not being known. The offense is after the fashion of Kemper county, Mississippi, and the southern Democratic plan generally—seeking to remove from thecommunity, by murder, persons who are obnoxious to the predominant sentiment.

But with true Bourbonic blindness, or rather an assumption of it, the *Review* fails to see any difference between the Ohio infamy and the Mississippi custom, although any fair-minded man cannot fail to discriminate. When, in April, 1877, the Kemper county fiends, with a refinement of cruelty that has no parallel in the annals of murder, took the lives of those who were their unresisting prisoners, there was not a single protest offered by the press of that bloody region. Not one of the gang was for a moment deprived of his liberty, and after two and one-half years the first of the party is brought to trial and acquitted, in spite of the most direct evidence of his guilt. The people subscribe funds for the payment of the expense of defending the criminals, and at the close of the trial celebrate their great victory in a big drunk. This for Mississippi.

The Ohio fiends are not known; they could not brave public sentiment to that degree which permits infamous crimes to be perpetrated in the broad light of day. If they are found out they will be arrested and punished, and nobody will be base enough to apologize for them.

There is a wide difference in the cases and nobody knows it better than the editor of the *Review*.

THE Gothenburg system of dealing with the liquor question is rational, and deserves a trial in this country. It is based on two great principles: First, that spirits shall not be sold for private profit, the whole gain accruing to the public treasury; and, secondly, that the aim of the authorities shall be to discourage the consumption of spirits as far as possible. The Gothenburg system was introduced in Stockholm in October, 1877, and it is said already to have been attended with most favorable results. The condition of Sweden, so far as intemperance is concerned, has been steadily improving during the past twenty-five years. Prior to 1855 the sale of liquors was unchecked, the public debauchery and licentiousness were frightful, and the moral ruin of the people seemed impending. In 1855 a Licensing act was passed. It forbade the sale of liquors by the glass, except when taken with meals actually eaten on the premises; shut up the public houses on Sundays and after 10 o'clock at night; and permitted no brandy to be offered for sale within three-quarters of a mile of an auction or fair. The Gothenburg system lately adopted is an improvement of this Licensing act. It is the belief of the authorities that, if the profits of the liquor traffic are absorbed by the public treasury, and the motives to increase the sales so diminished, intemperance will be to a still greater extent prevented.—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE eccentric Ike Bromley reported the Democratic Convention at Syracuse for the New York *Tribune*. His dispatch must have been as galling to the Democrats who read it as the returns from the Maine and California elections. "I would not say," writes Mr. Bromley, "that the face of the average delegate is an unprepossessing countenance by any means. On the contrary, like the singular short-nosed bull-pups which figure on crockery and on the ends of canes and umbrellas, and are so extremely ugly that they seem to have stepped over from the very top of ugliness to something like beauty, this may be called by the same paradox rather a handsome convention. There's a difference in conventions, to be sure; but to the true patriot who considers the convention from a proper point of view the difference is like that in whisky, as described by the Scotchman, who said, No whisky is bad; some whisky is better than other whisky; but all whisky is good. So all conventions are good . . It has been said that most of these delegates have come here instructed. I am not prepared to deny it, but I will say there's nothing in their looks or manners to show it. If uninstructed delegations are successes for untrammeled action, this ought to be as fair a convention as was ever held."

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Fatal Accident.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—An account was given in your paper last week of an accident which resulted in the death of Mrs. Mary Clark, wife of Mr. A. S. Clark, one of Dalton's active business men. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the entire community, and Mr. Clark and family have the heartfelt sympathy of every one. The funeral took place on Friday morning, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Wm. Hogg, of Bethany, officiating. Mrs. C. E. Toles, sister of deceased, who was in company with Mrs. C., when the accident happened, was very severely and seriously injured, but is now fast improving, and will soon be fully recovered. Mrs. Van Buskirk, mother of deceased, and Mrs. Beecher, sister, arrived on Saturday morning, from Oberlin, Ohio, *too late* to attend the funeral. A FRIEND.

Gepford, Jacobsen & Co.

The Niantic Mill, in this county, operated by Messrs. Gepford, Jacobsen & Co., is being thoroughly overhauled and remodeled. Recognizing the fact that the operations of milling have undergone great changes and improvements in late years, the proprietors are determined to fully meet the requirements of the times. They have secured the services of an efficient and experienced miller, and the productions of their mill will hereafter rank with the best in the market, and doubtless secure to them a liberal patronage of the community.

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THE STOOKEY-CHILDS WEDDING.

In our daily issue of the 12th inst. there appeared a brief announcement of a brilliant social event which took place in Illini township on the 11th. Our correspondent has been a little tardy in furnishing us the following full particulars, but we forgive him this time, hoping that when he is next called upon to perform the duties of a reporter he will be more prompt:

ILLINI, Sept. 11th, 1879.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—A large number of the citizens of Illini and Harristown gathered together at the Illini Congregational Church to-day, to witness the marriage of Mr. Lewis Stookey and Miss Leona L. Childs.

The prominence of the parents of the contracting parties, Mr. Daniel Stookey, of Harristown, and Mr. John S. Childs, of this town, the high esteem in which they are held, and the deserved popularity of the young couple—all rendered the occasion one of rare interest. The young companions and friends of the bride and groom had tastefully decorated the church with evergreens and flowers—a labor of love with all; and a basket of flowers, the gift of Miss Maude Burrows, of Decatur, attracted the attention and gladdened the eyes of the company.

Over two hundred invited guests had assembled, when, just before eleven o'clock, the organ, under the control of Mrs. S. M. Lutz, of Decatur, pealed forth the strains of the well known Wedding March and ushered in the bridal party. The attendants, Mr. Joseph McGuire and Miss Mary Stookey, and Mr. Henry C. Allen and Miss Mollie Taylor, of Decatur, preceded the bride and groom. The ladies were appropriately dressed for the occasion.

The bride wore a rich brown silk dress, with orange blossoms in her hair, and looked, as all the many friends were ready to testify, simply herself—a sweet, intelligent and cultured young woman, fitted to make home pleasant and life one long sunny day.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Buck, of Decatur, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Sargent, pastor of the Illini Congregational church.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Childs welcomed to their house about seventy-five guests at a reception. Among those present were Prof. and Mrs. Gastman, Prof. and Mrs. Lutz, Mr. and Miss Anderson Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stookey, Mr. Frank Hall, Miss Anna Swearingen, and others from Decatur, Rev. and Mrs. Sargent, Rev. and Mrs. Murphy, and many others from Illini and Harristown, besides a number of friends from Sangamon county and the southern part of the state. The provision for the entertainment of the guests was characterized by the well-known bounty and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Childs, and was in every respect all that it should have been

The bridal presents were elegant and substantial. Among them were an elegant bronze clock, two cake baskets, a card receiver, butter dish, pickle dish, castor, tea and sugar spoons and spoon holder, all of silver, a beautiful parlor lamp and four pairs of vases, a fine photograph album—an expression of esteem from the bride's Sunday school class—a fifty-dollar bill, a carpet, an elegant carving set, table linen, etc, etc. Last, but by no means least, a *cow* and *calf* (NOT shown with the silverware), from the short-horn herd of Mr. Daniel Stookey.

Early in the afternoon the bridal party left to take the train at Decatur for St. Louis, followed by the earnest good words and good wishes of all present.

The whole affair was one of unalloyed pleasure. All the arrangements were as perfect and satisfactory as could have been desired, and the whole was characterized by good sense, an absence of undue display, and a heartiness and kind feeling both commendable and enjoyable. M.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that the demand for silver dollars is increasing every day, and the United States treasurer is in receipt of large orders from banks and bankers throughout the country requesting him to honor their requisitions without delay. The principal demand comes from the Southern and Western states, though the country banks in New York state, and even in the cities outside of New York, are sending for $5,000 and $10,000 at a time. The treasury's disbursements of silver dollars this month so far amount to nearly $1,000,000.

SHERIFF FORSTMYER is unusually busy now with the business of his office. If there ever was an officer who was attentive and vigilant in the discharge of his duties, Martin is the man.

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company:

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the same, will be held at the Company's office, 16 South Pennsylvania street, in the City of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of October, 1879, at twelve o'clock, noon.

A. DUPRAT, Secretary.
New York City, Aug. 12th, 1879.
Aug. 28—wtw

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By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois,

THE undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Richard A. Newell, will sell at public auction, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of October, at the west door of the Court House, at two o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7), in block No. fifteen (15), in C. H. Moore's Addition to the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, as the property of said bankrupt estate. WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee.
Sept. 18—wtw

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Aug. 28—wtf

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GREAT PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

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Sept 15—d&wtd S. POWERS.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE W. CASNER, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George W. Casner, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 15th, A. D. 1879.

LEWIS B. CASNER, Administrator.

Sept. 18—w3w

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS for furnishing coal for the Macon county court house, jail, poor house and city paupers, will be received at the office of the County Clerk until Friday, October 3rd, at one o'clock p. m.—that for the court house and jail to be delivered at said buildings, that for the poor house at Green's Switch, and that for the city paupers, as ordered. The quantity required will probably be about two hundred tons. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. N. HOYT,
ANDREW HAWKYARD, } Com
H. R. ROSENGRANTZ, }

Sept. 16—d&w2w

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Estate of WILLIAM H. WALTER, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William H. Walter, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

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HANNAH E. WALTER,

Sept. 16—w3w Administratrix.

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March 6—w6mos*

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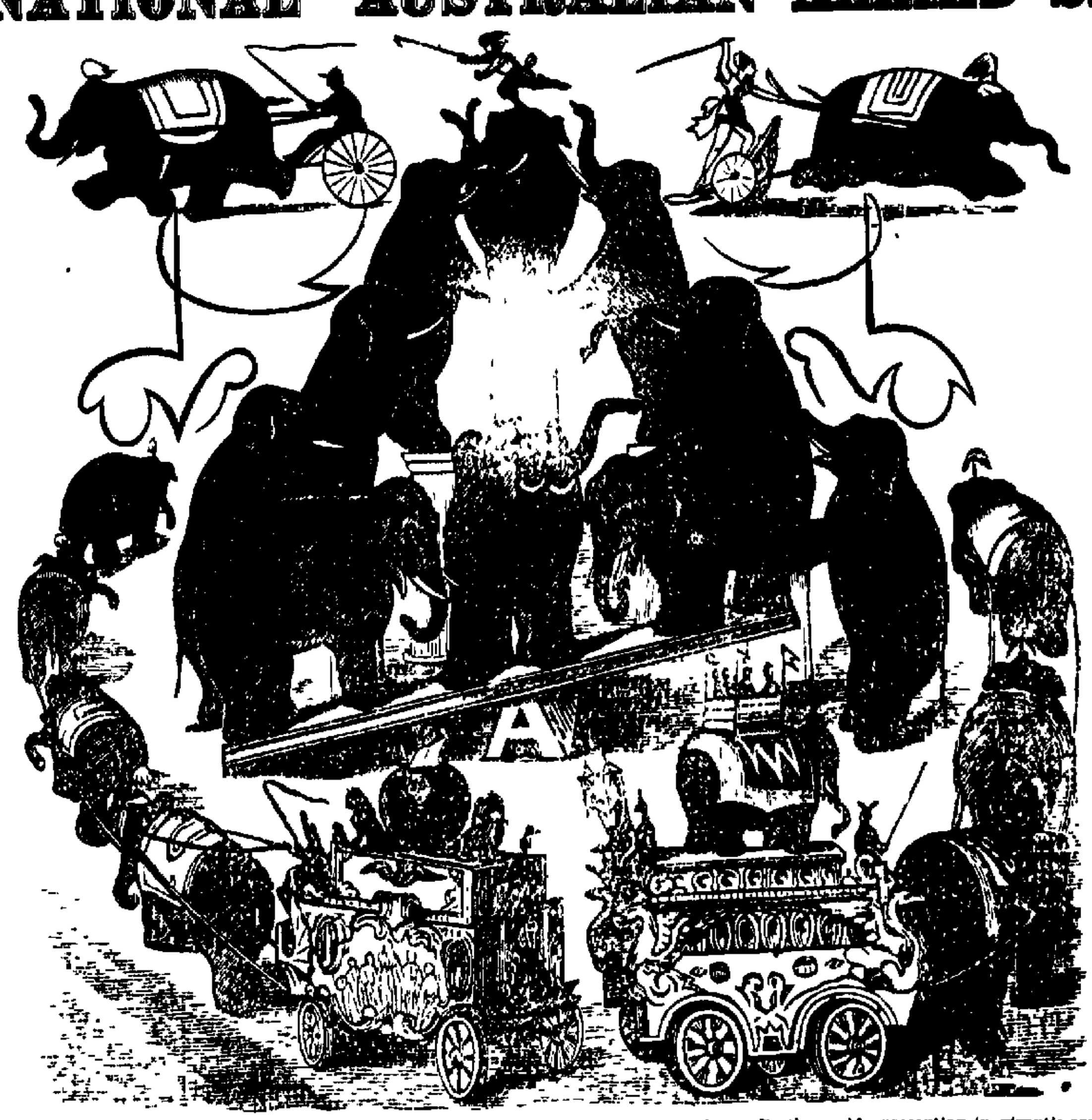

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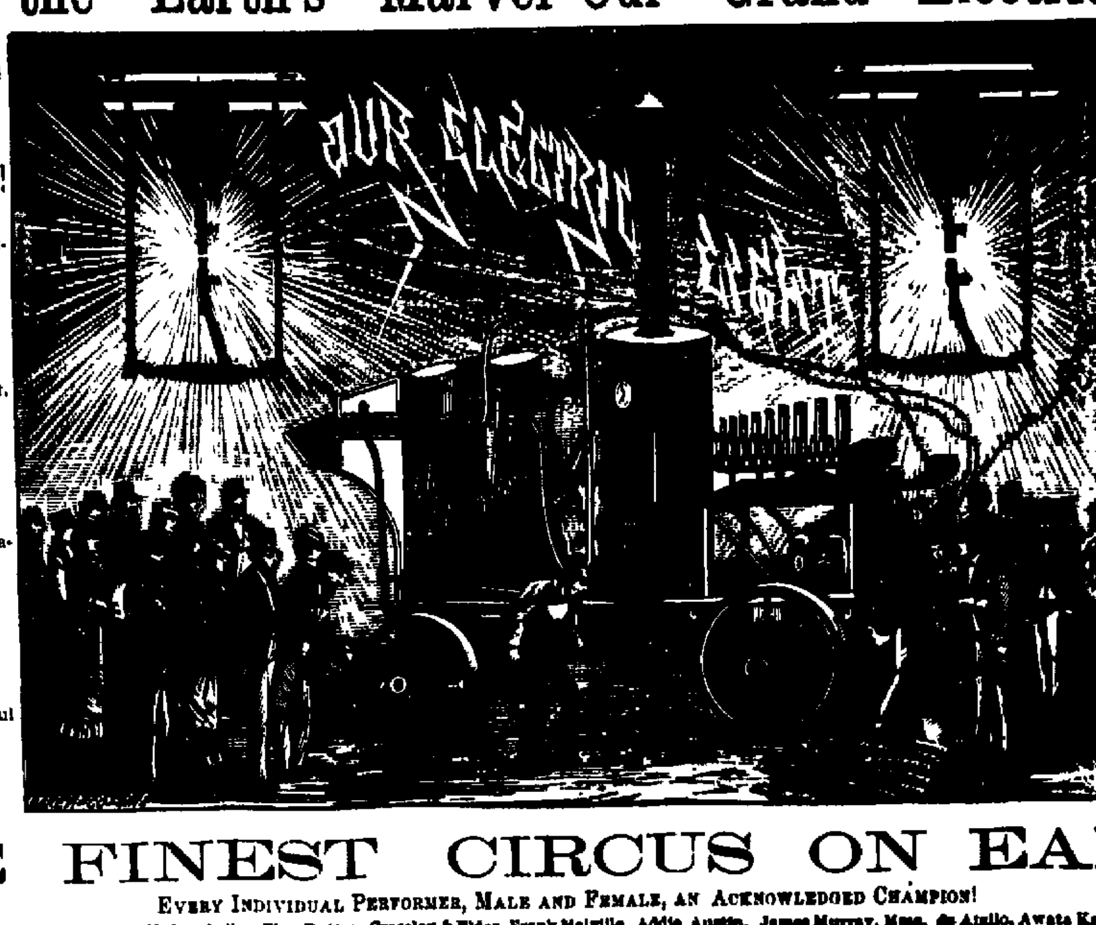

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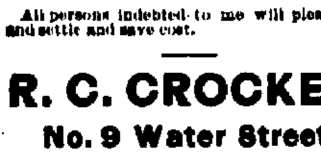

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous, and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

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March 5—w6mos*

AN ELEPHANT'S DEATH.

The Result of Fooling With Some Electrical Apparatus.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Cooper, Bailey & Co., proprietors of the London and International Australian shows, have sustained a heavy loss in the death of the elephant Romeo, which took place under peculiarly horrible circumstances in Boonville, Mo., on Tuesday last. Romeo was one of the ten trained elephants whose performances have so far been one of the most attractive of the show, and was valued at $35,000. One of the appurtenances of the show is an immense electric apparatus which is used in connection with the electric light that supplies illumination for the entire canvas of the circus. This machine consists of a large magnet and an immense armature, which is made to revolve two hundred and fifty times in a minute by means of a thirty-five horse power engine. The apparatus is of intense electrical power, a knife blade held within two feet of it becoming so heavily charged with the current that it can be used thereafter as a lodestone. Last Wednesday Prof. Sherman was getting his battery in readiness for the afternoon performance, had "fired up," set the machine in motion, and click, click, went the lights, one after the other, as the electricity flew along the insulated cables. When all was in working shape the Professor sauntered off leisurely, and had not his attention called to the machine again until he heard an unearthly roar and a crash coming from the direction of the battery. He was startled, as was also the small army of workmen inside the tents and the large army of boys and idlers on the outside. Everybody rushed to the spot. The roars continued to resound through the canvas, and for a while the greatest consternation held the crowd. On approaching the vicinity of the electric machine Romeo was found in the throes of the death agony, and with his trunk torn away by the roots from its base.—The poor beast lay there shorn of its strength, a presenting a horrible, mutilated appearance. Everything was done that it was possible to do for the dying animal, but its agonies were terrible, and when at length it gasped its last there was a feeling of relief among those who surrounded its mountainous corpse. Joseph Kinslow, the leader of the band, who witnessed the accident, says that Romeo, who was roaming around in the tent with his nine giant companions, shambled up to the machine and was sniffing at the armature when its trunk was caught in the revolving apparatus, and the animal was thrown violently to the ground and the trunk carried away by the whirling machinery. Jrofessor Sherman righted his apparatus in a short time, and a few necessary repairs were immediately made. Romeo was buried within the show grounds.

VALUE OF OLD MONEY.

Of United States silver dollars, the dollar of 1794 is worth $50; of 1804, $75; of 1836, $45; 1838, $20; 1839, $20; 1851, $40; 1852, $40; 1854, $2; 1855, $5; 1859, $50. All other dates bring only $1.25 to $3. Half dollars of 1796 and 1797 are very rare, and worth from $25 to $75. Of quarters the 1796 and 1804 are highly valuable, in fine preservation. The 1823 is very rare, and worth $50. The dimes of 1800 and 1804 realize easily $5, and the half-dime of 1802 is considered a bargain at $100. Copper cents of 1703 in sharp, uncirculated condition bring $40. Cents of 1799 are worth $50 if fine. Of half cents the 1796 is worth $25 to $50, while the other regular issues are very common. The small nickel cent of 1856, with the flying eagle, is worth, fine, $1.50.

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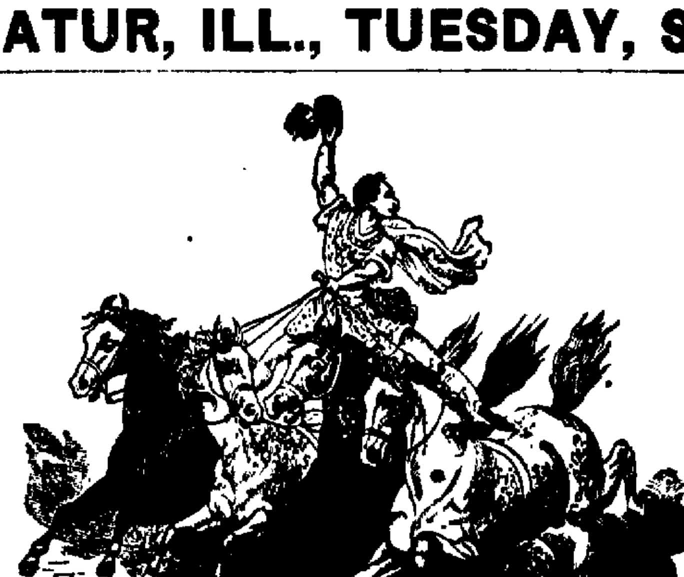

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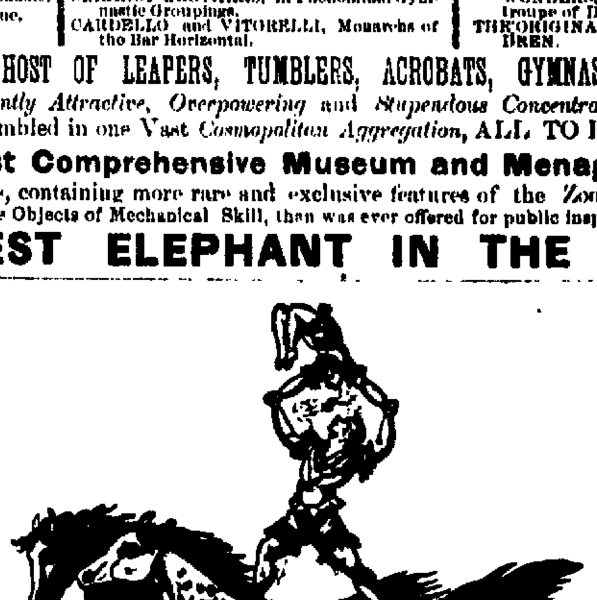

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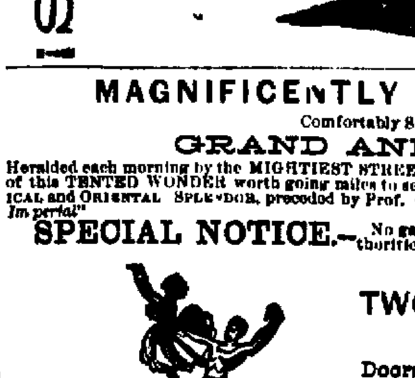

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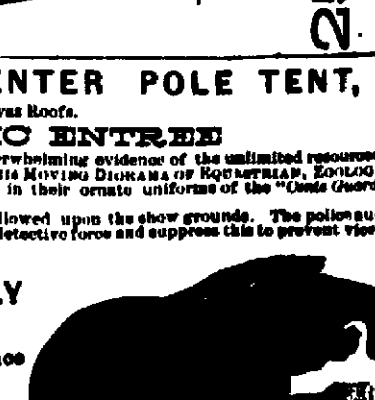

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

COALINE!

THE coal dealers are jubilant.

FINE carpets, at lowest living prices, at Abel & Locke's.

YESTERDAY P. B. Provost & Son sold another of those elegant Queen Anne, marble-topped side-boards to a prominent citizen.

THE Bell Telephone is a good thing, but the boss cigar is the nickle "Telephone" sold only at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

LITTA dedicated Chatterton's new opera house at Springfield last night, receiving $400 for her services. The audience was very large and fashionable, but Chat. came out behind by about $400.

SWEET cider is ripening, but the true blue temperance man dare not drink thereof.

NEW GOODS in every department at
11-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

COALINE!

ONE of the straws showing the boom of prosperity in Decatur, is that nearly every house in the city is occupied by residents. A gentlemen stated in our hearing recently that he had found in the 5th ward only two houses.

THE Litta concert given at Bloomington Tuesday evening for the benefit of her accompanist, Prof. A. Beuter, netted $750

COALINE!

PAINTERS' articles at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where may also be found the favorite nickel "Telephone" cigar.

Now fades the glory of strawberry and vanilla, for colder days of seal-skin and chinchilla.

THE REPUBLICAN gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a bountiful supply of toothsome cake from the Hanks-Clifton wedding reported on Friday.

COALINE!

RIDING horseback is a popular pastime with Decatur youth of both sexes. It is a very healthful exercise, and parents should encourage it.

THE earnings of the Wabash road for August were $582,730, against $577,939 last year; this year's decrease, $55,219. The earnings of the Chicago & Alton for August were $578,808, against $563,878 last year; this year's increase, $10,484.

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.
March 8-d&wtf

THE Illinois Grand Lodge of Good Templars has met at Freeport, and adjourned. Uriah Copp was re-elected G. W. C. T., and Miss Eunice Hooper G. W. V. T. The next annual meeting will be held at Lincoln, Ill.

THE headless chicken, exhibited here about a month ago by Henry Miller, of Bloomington, died at Columbus, Ohio, last week. It got tired of the show and gave up the ghost during the night. It is stated that Miller in nine months made something over $3,500 by showing the curiosity.

IF you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs'. [may10-d&wtf

COALINE!

COALINE has no equal for general house-cleaning purposes, for washing clothes, for cleaning paint, glass, mirrors, show cases, etc.; removes *tar and pitch* from clothing—(tabernacle attendants take note.) For sale only by
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WHAT TORTURES ARE INFLICTED by a disordered liver. Pains in the right side and under the right shoulder blade, headache, nausea, indigestion, costiveness, unpleasant taste in the mouth and low spirits, are among its *indicia*. Besides, the saffron tinge it imparts to the skin is the reverse of becoming. But DR. MOTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS speedily dispel the symptoms by remedying the disorder which produces them. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.
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THE annual reunion of the 21st regiment Ill. Vol., will be held at Marshall, Clark county, commencing on the 19th of the present month. Adjutant C. H. Fuller, of this city, will attend. The next reunion of this regiment will probably be held in Decatur in 1880, when it is confidently expected that the regiment's old Colonel, Gen. Grant, will be here. Grant would meet with a royal reception by the old soldiers of Macon county. The town wouldn't hold the people that would travel miles to get a glance at the old veteran and ex-president.

THE GREAT PACING RACE at the Peoria Fair has been changed from Friday to Tuesday, September 23d. Sleepy Tom, Rowdy Boy, Mattie Hunter and Lucy have already entered for it. These are the Fastest Pacers in the world. There will positively be present Hopeful, the fastest trotter now on the turf, who will trot with Midnight later in the week, Darby, whose record is now 2:16 1-2 in public and 2:13 in private mile trot, with a running mate on Friday against time. The Electric Light will be given on the fair grounds on Wednesday night with a running race for the first time in the world. Every day in the week will be full of attraction.

That Dreadful Accident.

J. N. Loving, of Dalton, Ill., the "Pretext" of the Sullivan *Journal*, has furnished us with the following additional particulars concerning the dreadful runaway accident, which occurred in Macon township, this county, on Tuesday, briefly noted in these columns on yesterday: "On Tuesday morning, Sept. 9th, Mrs. Lou Toles and Mrs. A. S. Clark and a little six-year old boy, left Dalton City in a spring wagon and drove out into the country to get some grapes. About four miles out the team took fright at a rabbit. Mrs. Toles lost possession of the lines, and immediately climbed over the dashboard to recover them. The now thoroughly frightened horses reared up and kicked Mrs. T. in a fearful manner. She lost her hold on the wagon, fell to the ground and was run over. She is badly wounded and cannot live. The boy saved himself by jumping out behind. Mrs. Clark was thrown out of the wagon and sustained such severe injuries that she died inside of 24 hours. She and Mrs. Toles were taken to their homes at Dalton, Mrs. Clark remaining in an insensible condition until the time of her death. It is a most distressing occurrence, and the grief-stricken husband, Mr. Clark, who is prominently connected with the business interests of Dalton City, has the sincerest sympathy of all his friends."

From Thursday's Daily.

Locke—Hallowell.

Mr. Albion H. Locke, of this city, and Miss Mattie Hallowell, of Terre Haute, Ind., were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony last evening. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, who resides at Rochester, Indiana, and was witnessed by a very large number of invited guests. The wedded pair are now in Chicago, and will arrive in Decatur on Monday, Sept. 15. On the evening of that day the parents of the bridegroom, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Locke, will give the happy couple a reception at their residence on Macon street, which promises to be a very brilliant affair. The invitations to the reception are now in possession of the fortunate ones, all of whom will doubtless be present to give the bride and groom a cordial welcome home.

A Double Affliction.

The Angel of Death has again brought deep sorrow to the heart of Mrs. V. H. Parke, of this city. For a long time her mother, Mrs. Dr. James, aged about 65 years, has been in very poor health, and on Wednesday night she died at Atlanta, Ill., Mrs. Parke being present at the death scene. At about the same hour, diagonally across the street, Mrs. Robert James an aunt of Mrs. Parke's, aged about thirty years, and the mother of five children, died after a short illness. The funeral of the departed will take place at Atlanta this afternoon at the same time, and Mr. Parke will be present. It is a very sad affliction, and the bereaved daughter and niece will have the sincerest sympathy of all her friends here in her double loss.

THE big show that is to visit us on Tuesday, Sept. 23, has reduced the price of admission to 25 cents, in consideration of the pecuniary condition of most people who attend this class of amusement. Mr. Cordova, the agent, in talking the matter over with us and giving his reasons for the reduced prices of admission, very sensibly says, "The tents have been enlarged so that 8000 persons can be comfortably seated therein, and why not entertain that number for 25 cents rather than 3000 persons at the old price?" And another strong argument of Mr. Cordova's is that heads of families will bring their entire household. We coincide with the gentleman's views and heartily endorse the new departure.

THE judges selected to award the prizes for the best condensation of Rufus Choate's "Eulogy on Webster," are Speaker James, (lawyer), of Highland Park; John A. Dillon, (editor), of St. Louis, and Goodwin, (minister), of Decatur. The condensations are by members of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Illinois, and the prizes will be awarded at Champaign, October 1st, at the annual contest.

THE reason why medical practitioners do not hesitate to prescribe Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic is as follows: Messrs. Wheelock, Finlay & Co., of New Orleans, its proprietors, have published its composition, and physicians have approved it because it contains no dangerous drug, and because it invariably proves successful. It is for sale by all druggists.
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A CARD.

A. ERWIN—*Dear Sir:* I am using one of your Water Elevators and Purifiers in my well. It works with perfect success, and fully does all that you recommend it for. It works so easily that my child, five years old, can pump a barrel of water in three minutes. I can with confidence recommend your water elevator and purifier for wells or cisterns.

WM. TOWLING.

T. N. LEAVITT, of Maroa, is agent for the sale of the celebrated Aultman & Taylor traction engines and threshers. Also horse power machines. He is now selling these popular machines on next year's terms. Call and see him.
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OBITUARY.

MRS. CASTARY J. DUVALL.

This lady was born in Loudon county, Va., Oct. 27th, 1821. Her maiden name was Jones. When quite young she removed with her parents to Belmont co., Ohio. Here she was united in marriage to Elihu Duvall, April 16th, 1846. In 1857 the family moved to Macon county, Ill., and here the husband died in Sept., 1862, and the wife on the 10th inst., aged 57 years, 10 months and 17 days. Four children—one son and three daughters—survive. One of the daughters is the wife of Prof. Heaton of this county. The other children are at the old home, south of Newburg. No children were ever more lovingly attached to a mother than were these.

Mrs. Duvall when quite young united with the Methodist Church. Soon after her marriage herself and husband connected themselves with the Christian Church, being baptized by Dr. J. B. Millison, where she always lived not only a consistent but a devoted christian life. A very large circle of acquaintances held her in all confidence and esteem. Her life was upright and her end was peace. The memory and state of such is blessed.

The funeral was held at the Union Church, in Whitmore township, Thursday afternoon, and the service was conducted by Revs. N. S. Hayns and J. B. Millison.

Our County Fair.

The 22d annual exposition of the Macon county agricultural board opens on Tuesday, Sept. 23, and continues until the 26, inclusive. Aside from the general interest which every true citizen of town and country should feel in an exhibition of this kind, the management has made special efforts this year for the presentation of new and novel attractions, which will serve as a sort of an entertainment for all who care little for the exhibition of cereals, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, merchandise, machinery, fabrics, etc. They have succeeded in securing the presence here during fair week of a number of the most noted trotting and pacing horses in the west. Special purses have been made up, which will be competed for by the different companies of the Decatur fire department, and on the afternoon of the last day of the fair a 200 yards foot race will take place for a purse of $50, open to all. Winebrenner, the champion runner of the state, and Ed. Moulton have entered for this prize, and doubtless others will enter during the coming week. Let everybody commence talking up the fair. It is going to be the best one yet given, and the attendance of country folk will be larger than ever, now that the price of admission has been cut down to 25 cents.

State Officers.

At the annual convention of the Illinois Christian Temperance Union, held at Lincoln on the 10th, the following officers of the state association were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Col. W. D. Wyatt, Lincoln; first vice president, N. S. Haynes, Decatur; second vice president, Col. Rowell, Rockford; treasurer, Wm. Houser, Lincoln; recording secretary, J. R. Barnett, Middletown; corresponding secretary, J. H. Brayton, Decatur. Board of Managers—H. B. Coddington, Latham; L. L. Haworth, Decatur; J. M. McCabe, Chicago; J. O. Henry, Vandalia; Jacob Hoofstitler, Sterling; John Meacham, Sparta; M. P. Murphey, Decatur.

Secretary Brayton read his report, showing the progress of the temperance work throughout the state, and paid a high compliment to Col. W. D. Wyatt and C. J. Holt, state organizers, for their efficiency add zeal. His report showed a list of six hundred thousand signers to the Murphy pledge in this state.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Richard H. Park and wife to Theodore C. Smith; warranty deed for lot 8, block 1, in the Rolling Mill Addition—consideration, $300.

Ellen and Patrick Conlan to Rose Dinneen; warranty deed for a lot in Read & Co.'s Addition to Decatur—$1000.

Peter Troutman to Mrs. E. J. Cox; warranty deed for 10 acres in Decatur township—$400.

Madison Bradshaw and wife to Andrew Dennis; quit claim to 8 acres in Decatur township—$80.

Arthur E. Kinney to John Trainer; warranty deed for lot 8, block 4, in Rolling Mill Addition—$1250.

Coal! Coal! ! Coal! ! !

Anthracite and Bituminus. Sole agent for the sale of Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.'s Lackawanna Coal; also agent for sale of Cumberland Blossburg Coal. Orders left with Ashby & Andress, V. H. Park, Clay Dempsey's cigar store, or by mail promptly attended to. Yard and office adjoining Decatur Furniture Factory. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
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CHAMOIS, lined, straight French goat, hand-sewed button, latest style, warm, and waterproof—a shoe for ladies that is easy on corns and bunions, and the best and prettiest shoe ever made this season. You will find them at FERRISS' new shoe store. sep5d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

FRANCIS MURPHY.

His Lecture at the Tabernacle Last Night.

From Saturday's Daily.

The announcement that Francis Murphy, the head of the great blue ribbon movement, would speak at the tabernacle last night, drew out a very fine audience. Rev. G. W. Miller, of Stapp's Chapel, presided; Prof. Lutz lead the singing, and prayer was offered by Rev. N. S. Haynes, after which Mr. Murphy was introduced. He was greeted with a very flattering demonstration of applause, and proceeded at once with one of his unique lectures. Mr. Murphy is not a polished orator, though he occasionally rises to a point almost reaching sublimity, as he did last night in his description of Sheridan's rally of his demoralized army at Winchester. Neither is Mr. Murphy an argumentative speaker—indeed he attempts but little in the direction of logic, and yet there is a strange power, an indescribable magnetism in the man which avails more than the mere graces of oratory, the figures and tropes of rhetoric, or the syllogisms of logic. His peculiar style is admirably adapted to the particular work to which he has dedicated his life—the reclamation of the inebriate—and it is not strange that in this work he should have achieved so much celebrity. A warm, generous nature, active sympathies, a rich fund of anecdote, a quick comprehension of the motives which actuate and control men—these are among the elements which constitute Mr. Murphy's power over people. The matter of his speeches is a secondary consideration; his manner is everything.

A Naughty Man.

Amorous John Bundy, a dashing countryman of about 35 years, who until recently has resided about five miles southwest of Decatur, has again brought himself into notice, this time in a manner that is generally condemned by all parties acquainted with the facts in the case. A number of years ago, John won the love of a lovely maid and married her. Two children and many family jars were the fruits of the alliance. Finally it became too hot for Mrs. Bundy No. 1 and she succeeded in procuring a divorce from John and was given the custody of the children. Bereft of the partner of his joys and sorrows (more sorrows than anything else the neighbors say) John began looking around for another "helpmeet" and very soon he had another wife. A child that died was the result of this marriage. Later wife No. 2 was driven from home and she is now in Decatur earning her bread as a servant. She would not go back and John was left to paddle his own canoe, and here comes in the last act in this domestic drama. W. P. Davis is a poor man and resides in the Bundy neighborhood. He has or had a lovely daughter of 16 summers named Laura Belle. John Bundy saw her, was introduced, made love to her, gave her "love powders" the neighbors affirm, and her heart was his at once and forever. On Wednesday last Laura came to Decatur with her father, ostensibly for the purpose of getting her shoes mended, but really to keep a previous appointment with the naughty John. That day Mr. Davis returned without his daughter, she having left for Coatsville, Ind., with John Bundy in a covered buggy, belonging to that individual Mr. and Mrs. Davis are nearly distracted about the sudden disappearance of their daughter, and they fear the worst. The affair is the talk of the neighborhood. We are indebted to a gentleman of known veracity for the above particulars John Bundy ought to be caged, and it is a pity that Mr. Davis does not possess means sufficient to land him in the quay.

A New Grain Firm.

Mr. William Keenan, an experienced grain buyer of Monticello, and Mr. John A. Barnes, late of the insurance firm of Barnes & Tibbetts, have formed a co-partnership, and will pay liberal prices for all kinds of grain at George Simpson's old stand, on North Broadway, under the name and style of Wm. Keenan & Co. Mr. Barnes is well known to the people of this city and county as a thorough business man, and all who have had any dealings with him have found him an honest and pleasant gentleman. He has had an experience of three years in the grain trade in Champaign county, and is familiar with all the details of the business. Grain will be purchased at the office and on all railroads.

Grand Temperance Reunion.

Immediately after the lecture at the tabernacle last night a temperance caucus was held in the parlors of Priest's Hotel for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a grand reunion of the state and local temperance organizations in this city, commencing on Tuesday, October 21st, and continuing four days. The proposition was received with high favor, and the reunion will be held on the days above named. Francis Murphy, Brother Jake Hoofstitler, Col. Rowell, Hon. John Seboski, R. W. Crampton, and all the noted workers in the temperance cause, will be present.

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18—d&wtf

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clifton, in Friends Creek township, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11, 1879, MR. JOHN W. HANKS and MISS SARAH P. CLIFTON, both of this county.

The marriage took place in the parlor of the residence, the knot being tied in a graceful manner by Elder John W. Tyler, of Decatur, in the presence of about 60 guests, mostly relatives of the contracting parties. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. Jesse W. Hanks. The bride was the recipient of a fine array of useful and appriate gifts. The wedding repast, which was prepared by the bride's mother, was in keeping with the other features of the pleasant social affair. After a short tour through the country on a visit to relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hanks will settle down to the stern realities of life and go to housekeeping at once.

At the residence of Mr. Joseph Troutman, at Harristown, Ill., Thursday evening, Sept. 11th, 1879, by Elder Murphy, MR. SAMUEL E. BEAR, of Hickory township, and MISS MINERVA E. COX, of Harristown.

In Blue Mound township, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1879, MR. JOHN D. LOGAN and MISS ZACCIE M. POPE, both of Blue Mound.

From Saturday's Daily.

An Irishman's Suicide.

Last evening about 8 o'clock Coroner John Dinneen was notified by telegraph of the sudden death of an Irishman at Macon, ten miles south of this city, which took place a short time previous to that hour. The coroner chartered a hand-car immediately and shortly after 10 o'clock he was at the scene of death. An inquest was held with the following named gentlemen as jurymen: Geo. W. Cook, foreman; William Lowry, John Meek, Daniel Dwyer, Daniel Kalip and John Collins.—The investigation disclosed the fact that the deceased, Michael Brown, an Irishman, aged about 50 years, until a week ago a section hand on the Illinois Central railroad, had come to his death by a dose of strychnine administered by his own hand. Brown came to Macon about two months ago with a wife and child, from Sandoval. On Tuesday last he went home complaining of a cramping sensation in his stomach. He recovered. On Thursday he went to T. C. Drinkall's drug store at Macon, where he procured five cents worth of poison, representing that he wanted to kill rats with it. That day he got the cramps again. On Friday he took his little girl up town and had his picture taken, his daughter sitting by his side. Then he went to Drinkall's store and got more poison. He bought enough to kill ten men, and it is thought that he swallowed the entire amount. He took the dose late in the afternoon in an out-house and died in great agony in his bed between six and seven o'clock. The man bore a good reputation in Sandoval. He quarreled with his wife occasionally. The real cause of the rash act is unknown.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. J. Garver, of Decatur, came in, Tuesday evening. The boys report that he has come to see his girl. We say that is all right, and the Miss, whoever she may be, will be happy to feel that she is so highly esteemed—*Westfield (Ill.) Pantagraph.*

Mr. Lambert, one of the most active and wealthy members of the Grace M. E. church, Jacksonville, was buried a few days since. The conference year, now closing, has been marked by the deaths of several prominent ministers and lawyers.

T. M. Wells, late of Pekin, Ill., has permanently located in Decatur, having purchased the photograph gallery lately owned by Mr. Gurrad, who some months ago succeeded Mrs. Butler-Krone in the business.

The Standard, Chicago: Rev. J. C. Bonham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Kansas City, Mo., has resigned. Beyond the simple fact, we have no information. We regard Bro. Bonham as one of the best preachers and pastors in the West, and cannot doubt that his services at some other important point will be in immediate demand.

Hon. B. K. Durfee returned home this morning from an extended trip through northern Minnesota. During his absence he was within 300 miles of Hudson Bay, where in June one can read a newspaper by the light of day at 11 o'clock at night. In that part of the country in the month of June there is daylight for 21 hours, and in winter there are but three and four hours of daylight, just the reverse. The weather is extremely disagreeable. Mr. Durfee left Winnepeg, in the province of Manitoba, on Monday, and has been on the way ever since, except one day spent in Chicago.

From Friday's Daily.

DIED.

Two miles northwest of Harristown, in this county, Thursday, Sept. 11th, 1879, MRS. MARY C. CANN, in the 30th year of her age, after a long illness.

The deceased was the wife of Mr. Thomas Cann, and leaves one child. The funeral will take place from the Christian church at Harristown, on Sunday, at 11 a. m., Rev. Mr. Goode officiating.

CONSTABLE DAVID HOFF was acquitted in Justice Curtis' court this afternoon of the charge of making a murderous assault on Frank Turner in Friends Creek township, Aug. 29. J. M. Segrass was held to the December term of court in bonds of $700.

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MASSACHUSETTS

Republican State Convention.

Burning of the Wisconsin Deaf and Dumb Institute.

WORCESTER, MASS., Sept. 16.—The Republican State Convention met today, Eben F. Stone, as temporary chairman. After the appointment of the customary committees, Alexander H. Bullock was chosen permanent chairman. The chairman's remarks upon the successful resumption of specie payment were loudly applauded. In commending the administration for restoring the standard of honest money and carrying out the heartiest expressions of approbation.

An informal ballot for Governor resulted, Long, 669; Pierce, 505. The nomination of Long as a candidate for Governor was made unanimous by acclamation and amid the greatest enthusiasm:

The ticket was completed as follows: Lieutenant-Governor, Byron Westen; Attorney General, George Maston; Auditor, Charles R. Ladd; Secretary of State, Henry B. Pierce; Treasurer, Charles Endicott.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—An *Enquirer* special from Salisbury, N. C., says: A grand reunion of the survivors of the Confederate and Federal armies has been arranged to take place here on the 3d of October. Invitations were sent to both armies. Lieutenant General Sheridan politely refused on account of pressing business engagements. He expressed his hope of the success of the movement. General W. T. Sherman wrote a letter which has created no little excitement. The letter is as follows:

"The time is too remote for me to make a promise, but I assure you that it would be most agreeable to me personally and socially to meet you on any suitable occasion—there is no use in my mincing terms—wherever and wherever the honest men of North Carolina seek to allay sectional and party animosities, and to cultivate feelings of fraternal respect for their fellow citizens of the United States. It will be to me most tempting to come to Salisbury. I would far prefer to come alone, than as before, with a vast army, leaving desolation behind, but I must not be construed as assenting to the proposition that the Confederates and Union men were alike worthy of celebration of the terrible history of 1861-65. I would much prefer to come on some civic occasion, when all are absolutely equal—all alike interested in the present and future glory of our country. There were a few Union soldiers from North Carolina during the war, though we believe the people generally were opposed to secession, and I will say that your meeting, if confined to the surviving soldiers of North Carolina, will be, in fact, a Confederate reunion, where I would certainly be out of place. All soldiers, in their social reunions, glorify their deeds of heroism, and this reunion will hardly be an exception, and it would be a strange sight for General Sherman to cheer the victories of his enemies, and respond to the claim that, because the soldiers of North Carolina were brave and true to their State and section, their cause was as sacred as ours, which finally triumphed and made our Union more glorious and more resplendent than before. Were I present, and you should suppress this natural feeling, I would feel myself an intruder, marring the natural happiness of the festive occasion. I know that the soldier element was the first to lay aside the angry partisan feelings of the war, and are now leaders in the new epoch which is soon to add wealth and prosperity to our whole country, and when some occasion arises when we may all meet on common ground in North Carolina to celebrate some Revolutionary event, or to encourage some modern enterprise, it will give me great pleasure to come to Salisbury, to Raleigh, to Guilford Court House, or to any other place in the old North State.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The retirement of Governor Robinson by the National Democratic Committee, that John Kelly may be appeased and Tammany be relieved of the odium of bolting, would be fatal to Democratic success in this State. The association of Tammany with the Democratic party is the cause of its weakness outside of this city, and it has yet to be demonstrated what Tammany can do in this city, when without the offices, and bearing the brand of bolters. The Democrats are numerous who will vote for Robinson, and yet are opposed to Tilden. These do not think that Robinson's triumph this year would be a presage of a Tilden victory next. Many are of opinion that if an Eastern man is the Democratic candidate for President, his name will be Horatio Seymour.

THE heavy exports of wheat from Baltimore continue. In addition to the large shipments by ocean steamships, last Saturday, sailing vessels carried away 238,000 bushels. The clearings of the Baltimore banks last week exceeded those of the corresponding week last year nearly $2,250,000. Business is good there, and continually improving.

A LARGE PARTY.

Celebration of Grandmother Hudson's Eightieth Birthday Anniversary.

ORBANA, ILL., Sept. 18, 1879.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—Sirs: Our small and usually quiet village found itself on last Monday afternoon roused from the monotony of its daily course and participating in festivities of a most enjoyable nature. The occasion to which I refer was the anniversary of Grandmother Hudson's eightieth birthday. Mother Hudson has been a resident of this neighborhood for many years, respected, nay, beloved, by all who knew her. For many years she has succeeded, with the help of her many friends, in making a living for herself and daughter by weaving carpets, but, in the past year she has, with the assistance of Mrs. McGurthy, of Decatur, and other friends, secured from the government the payment of a pension, as compensation, in part, for a son of whom our country's late war bereft her.

This justly awarded pension has placed the aged and superannuated mother in comfortable circumstances, and will make, or assist in making, the remainder of her declining years happy.

Five years ago, the anniversary of her seventy-fifth year, her neighbors and friends, 60 or 75 in number, with well-filled baskets for a sumptuous feast, and ten or twelve loads of wood, collected at her residence, where the feast was spread and the wood prepared for the kind old mother's use during the winter, then about setting in.

But this gathering was entirely eclipsed by the one of Monday last. Her relatives and friends to the number of about 200 collected at her residence, spread a table as plentifully and luxuriously supplied as any the writer ever beheld, and spent the afternoon in feasting and social chat. The Cerro Gordo concert band was present and enlivened the occasion with excellent music.

To grandmother's request for an address to the assembled friends, the Rev. Mr. Gregory responded in a short but very feeling speech. While he was making his touching remarks to the venerable mother and expatiating upon the many lovable characteristics of her past life, and the hopes that rendered bright and happy her remaining years, the writer noticed that heartfelt tears were flowing from the eyes of many.

The lack of personal acquaintance with the friends from Cerro Gordo and Decatur will, I hope, be received by them as sufficient excuse for my not naming them individually in this article. I will say, though, that there were a large number from the former and several from the latter city, and all came prepared to make the occasion a pleasant one for their aged and beloved friend.

The friends dispersed in the early evening, feeling happy that they had contributed their presence in rendering this, the anniversary of grandmother's eightieth year, a day that will recur to the minds of all as one of the happy days of life. W. H. G.

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The Grandeur and Immensity of the Great London Circus, Sanger's Royal British Menagerie and Cooper, Bailey & Co.'s International Allied Shows,

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Let every man, woman and child WAIT TILL SEPT. 29th.

The time was when the country people could be induced to attend any small-fry exhibition that came along so long as it was called a "circus." That time has passed. The farmer now attends *only* what he knows is a grand, immense affair, and he would be foolish to act otherwise. Why should he pay—say 25 cents or 15 cents—to enter a little, feeble, contemptible show, with its candy and lemonade thieves and other swindlers, when for 50 cents—which is the standard price—he can visit the BIGGEST and GRANDEST SHOW on EARTH, on SEPT. 29th, and not a day before, the THREE Largest Exhibitions on Earth will be in Decatur. There are no dirty, little canvas with the GREAT LONDON COMBINED SHOWS, no pickpockets, no candy or lemonade fiends, no blackguards, no burglars, and no ruffians to insult and abuse you when you get inside the canvas. There are none of those with the Monster London Shows. The London does not come here as a stranger; it has been here before, and is known all over the civilized word. Its attractions are of amazing magnitude, and *every promise made* is more than *redeemed*. Let every one WAIT FOR THE MAGNIFICENT LONDON SHOWS, DECATUR, SEPT. 29th.

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TO EXHIBIT HERE SEPT. 29TH.

Not a Day Sooner.

For weeks past we have been reading accounts in all the great newspapers of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis of the magnificence of the Great London Combined Shows. The people of those cities, accustomed as they are to see the finest exhibitions of the world, were fairly electrified with the wonder of the Great London Shows. The great electric light alone is an immense show. Everything is on the grandest scale of gorgeousness. The following is but a small sample of how the great papers speak of these exhibitions. We quote the following from the St. Louis Globe-Democart of August 13:

THE GREAT LONDON SHOWS.

The celebrated London combined exhibitions embracing some half-dozen very extensive shows, formally opened the fete-day season yesterday afternoon, on Lucas lot. In the afternoon fully 10,000 people were under the canvas, and in the evening there was a perfect jam. There were no candy or lemonade peddlers to exasperate the audience; no rude attendants; no swindles practiced. In every respect this monster show is a model one, and the most fastidious person will utterly fail to discover anything to prompt a complaint. Everything is suggestive of excellent management.

The ring show is better than any ever seen in this city. The acts are of a novel character, and follow each other in such rapid succession as to bewilder while bewitching the mind. No apprentice are with this show; every individual performer is evidently an accomplished artist in his or her specialty. The most famous bareback rider, Charles W. Fish, heads the list of stars. Senorito Codona, an intrepid and exceedingly graceful single-horse and dashing four-horse bareback rider; Frank Melville, the champion bareback trick rider; Will Dutton, another renowned rider; the Lawrence Sisters are the cleverest trapeze performers; W. H. Batchellor, the only man living who turns a double somersault over eight large elephants; M'me D'Atalie, the female Sampson; Arvota Kotsnashin, one of the best jugglers in the business, and many others, constitute the troupe. Each and every one acquitted himself with great credit, and together they presented an entertainment unrivaled and unique. The grand electric light shed a halo of glory over every object, and made the immense canvas as bright as though the rays of a dozen suns were concentrated on it. It is one of the finest attractions that could be secured, and excited the greatest interest with the audience. This light is equal to 35,000 gas jets, and the Great London Shows alone possess the right to use it for exhibition purposes. The offensive coal-oil torch is abolished with this mammoth concern, and the electric takes its place.

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You will get the best value for your money, and be the better pleased with your selection, by buying all your dress goods and trimmings at the popular New York Store. sep15-d&wtf

Katie Putnam.

During Fair week, commencing Monday, Sept. 22, Katie Putnam, supported by the Edwin Clifford Dramatic Company, will occupy the opera house. The comprny is first-class in every particular, and we may look for a week of solid amusement.

THE CLIFFORD-PUTNAM PARTY.—An audience thoroughly delighted with Katie Putnam, the versatile and artistic little actress, supported by Edwin Clifford's dramatic company, left the opera house last evening after listening to Lena, the Madcap. During all the four acts Miss Putnam carried her audience with her with their interest aroused to the highest point in watching this madcap girl, full of mischief and frolic, as portrayed by this little woman whose versatility and vivacious sprightly rendition of her role amused, satisfied and bewitched. Her songs were excellent, and in her duet and banjo solo with Mr. Fair she was received with much applause and compelled to respond to an encore. The performance of Lena, the Madcap, calls for a character exceedingly difficult to fill, but Miss Putnam more than pleased her friends. Mr. Clifford and his company of dramatic artists may leave St. Paul feeling assured that a warm reception will await them on their return next season.—*St. Paul Press.*

BY request W. R. Coovert will preach on the ordinance of baptism and washing of the "Saint's feet," at the Union Church, 2½ miles southeast of Oreana, on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

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GUARD YOUR HOMES! DON'T BE DECEIVED!

A FEW FACTS FOR THE COUNTRY PEOPLE TO READ.

The public and the Circus profession are periodically disgraced by the existence of so-called "Shows," which traverse the country from end to end, accompanied by gangs of thieves, fakirs and pickpockets. These villainous organizations usually advertise every known attraction, resort to every ingenious device to draw a crowd; announce the greatest show on earth, and work like better men to secure a multitude of honest, unsuspecting country people at their "Exhibitions." A dingy, second-hand canvas is secured, a few circus novices are engaged, two or three decayed baggage cars are hired, and three or four pieces of music obtained; then the "circus" is placed on the road, and the campaign against decency and morality inaugurated. In every town visited the inhabitants thereof find themselves the victims of confidence men, burglars, loafers, and outlaws generally. During the "parade" houses are entered and robbed by the ruffians following the "show," banks broken into, stores gutted, and, while the people living in the outskirts of the town are attending the "entertainment," the surrounding country is left to the mercy of the lawless characters who form a part of the organization. That such infamous concerns are allowed to thrive and travel is owing to the laxity of state laws and the apparent indifference of the people themselves. The proprietors of the GREAT LONDON COMBINED SHOWS will be in Decatur, day and night, MONDAY, SEPT. 29th, for their own sake, and for the sake of public decency, promulgate this warning. They cannot afford to have their own bright reputation as showmen sullied by seeming to countenance such vile impostures and shameless thieveries as are connected with these outrageous "circuses," hence they esteem it a duty to put on their guard every man, woman and child in or near the town of Decatur.

Wait for the big shows at Decatur, Monday, September 29th, no sooner. There are no fakirs, no candy or lemonade peddlers, no pickpockets, no jail-birds, no loafers, with the Great London Combined Shows. You will not find a single objectionable feature with them. They are conducted by gentlemen of known integrity and respectability, who have over $2,000,000 invested in their property; who have the largest and grandest shows on the face of the earth, and who take an especial pride in maintaining the good repute of the organization under their control. Don't be swindled! Don't be robbed! Don't be deceived! Wait for the biggest and best, September 29th, sure.

Sale of Fine Stock.

Capt. T. H. Barr, on Wednesday, October 15th, will offer for sale at his residence, 2½ miles west of Argenta, in this county, 100 head of pure Poland and China hogs, male and female, for brood purposes; also about 30 head of cattle, 21 of which are steers, the balance cows and heifers.

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Sept. 16—d4t w1

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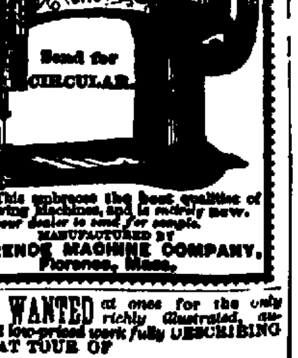

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